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We'll get the first peek at '12 Dogs'

By ALISON ALOISIO

"The 12 Dogs of Christmas," a movie filmed in Bethel this past spring, will premier here Dec. 4.

The family movie will be shown at Telstar High School as a fundraiser for several area organizations.

The film's story is set in a small Maine town known as Doverville, and takes place during the Depression.

The main character — a young girl named after Emma — is sent away to Doverville by her father after her mother dies. There, she stays with her father's old girlfriend.

The young girl finds that dogs in the area have been put in an "orphanage" just outside town. But the mayor now wants to close it down and get rid of the dogs. She sets out to find a way to save the orphanage.

The movie is based on a book by Emma Kragen, who was 7

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Demand up at district food pantry

By ALISON ALOISIO

More people are asking for help from food pantries throughout Maine this fall, and Bethel is no exception.

"The last couple of weeks have been very busy here — very high demand," said volunteer Erika Penczer, of the District Exchange Food Pantry. "People will come in when they have to buy heating oil."

The high cost of fuel, both for heating and driving, appears to be a common factor. People are forced to choose between buying food and fuel.

In addition to this year's increased fuel costs, there's

Fueled in part by high oil prices

another, more predictable factor in the current local demand.

"People are waiting for seasonal jobs to get started," said Penczer.

Contributions coming

The community appears to be stepping up to meet the need for food donations.

This past weekend, Telstar Middle School students brought in 1,500 canned or boxed food items for the pantry.

They collected them as part of their annual "Spirit Week" activities, according to staff

member Lindsay Luetje.

"They were concerned with donating quality items to the food pantry," said Luetje. "I heard one student say he would bring in a cake mix and frosting, because that was something he would want to get. I also had a student who went out and spent her own allowance money in order to buy items to bring in."

Sunday River Ski Resort collected more than 2,500 cans of food and paper products for the pantry over the weekend.

The collection was part of the Tin Mountain Round Up,

a program of the Ski Maine Association. The resort provided discounted \$20 lift tickets to all guests who made donations.

In addition to the 778 guests who donated and received the discount, several dozen more season pass holders made donations, resort officials said.

How to help

There will be another opportunity for people to contribute food — or cash — to the pantry at next week's (Nov. 23) Turkey Tuesday Thanksgiving dinner at the Locke

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BETHEL FIRE STATION IS DEDICATED—Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, speaks at Saturday's dedication of the new Bethel Fire Station, thanking all those whose efforts contributed to the success of the \$1.5 million project. Behind him are (from left):

Sally Taylor, Stan Howe, Fire Chief Jim Young, Assistant Chief Mike Jodrey, firemen Jim Bennett, Mark McPherson, Randy Harrington, Randy Autrey, Leslie Thurston, Tom Gibbs, Jeff Angevine, Ken Paquette, Charles Dresser and Todd Swan. (More photos, page 14) (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Backstage liquor license renewed despite neighbor's complaints about loud and littering customers

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Depending on whom you talk to, Maine's ban on smoking in restaurants and bars may or may not be costing such establishments money, but the ban has certainly caused another problem for the owner of one Bethel bar — noise, and at least one aggrieved neighbor.

The Backstage bar on Summer Street was up for its annual liquor license renewal Monday. Such affairs are normally routine, and proceed

quickly, with no comments from the public.

In this case, however, Backstage abutter Mark Egeberg

Noise from the bar has increased since the ban went into effect, Egeberg argued in a letter to the board.

The annoyances, said Selectman Reggie Brown, 'might just be part of living next door to a bar.'

urged the selectmen — who sign off on such licenses — to consider a number of issues before granting a renewal.

Specifically: noise, parking and littering.

"The smoking ban forces patrons outside on the front porch, and into the parking lot," he wrote. "Where the noise in the past was contained inside, it is now outside

disturbing the surrounding residential neighborhood."

Egeberg did not attend Monday's meeting, but Backstage owner Harry Faulkner did.

He conceded Egeberg's point. "It is noisy—I have to grant them that," Faulkner said.

But Faulkner also said he has taken steps to control the noise, by no longer allowing patrons to take their drinks outside with them when they

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Newry will finally get more cable coverage

By ALISON ALOISIO

After more than a decade of wrangling with Adelphia Communications Corp., Newry selectmen have finally signed an agreement that should bring cable service to another nine miles of town roads.

Over the long negotiation period, however, many residents in areas without cable acquired satellite TV service instead.

Loretta Berry, Newry's administrative assistant, said that in recent history, there have been only a few inquiries to the Town Office about the probability of getting the cable service.

But cable would allow viewers to see the local access station. In addition, said Berry, the availability of the Internet by cable could be an enticement for some people to sign up.

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THEY RUN A LOT SMALLER IN TEXAS—Former Bethel resident Preston "Boze" Merrill, left, now of San Antonio, Texas, recently tagged a 43-point whitetail buck weighing in at 118 pounds. An avid hunter and outdoorsman, Merrill works in outdoor recreation at Camp Bullis, Texas, a military base, where the deer was taken. Whitetail deer in the Lone Star State generally run in the 40- to 60-pound range, and this specimen is believed to be the third largest ever taken in the state. The buck is being submitted to the Boone and Crockett Record Book.

Greenwood selectmen see bright future for former tire dump site

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A park, subdivision, gas-fired power plant, or other "nice clean industry" — Greenwood selectmen have high hopes for a 34-acre parcel of tax-acquired property off Rabbit Lane.

Any of the above would be a vast improvement over the site's last role, as home to one of Maine's largest tire dumps.

The site was licensed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection in 1991.

The license was bitterly opposed at that time by town officials, who argued that the tire dump was a fire hazard

and the operator, Peter Gordon, would not abide by the environmental regulations that applied to such sites.

On the second point, they were right. As the years went on Gordon accumulated well over a million unrecycled tires, as well as several DEP citations for sundry environmental violations.

The DEP eventually closed the site, and in 2000 state taxpayers spent \$773,250 to have roughly 1.7 million tires hauled away.

The following year the state placed a lien on the property in an attempt to recover some of that cost, and the same

year the town foreclosed for unpaid taxes.

Now town officials are trying to figure out what to do with the property.

Before much can be done there is still some cleanup to finish. While the tires are gone, as are 130 junked vehicles that were hauled off by Geoff Gaudreau, there is still an abandoned mobile home on the site, as well as at least two barrels of unidentified liquid.

The town attorney is working to have the owners remove the mobile home, according to

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Thanksgiving EARLY AD DEADLINE

The Bethel Citizen will be

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Due to the short production time we've had to move our advertising deadlines to...

Friday, November 19 at 12 Noon Thank You!

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END OF SEASON EXHIBIT



Saturday, November 20
2-4pm
Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River



Phoenix House and Well
Opens Tomorrow,
November 19th

Locals Appreciation Party Saturday

Live Band ~ Drink Specials
Mug Club Kick-off

824-2222
Sunday River Road

INTERESTED IN BRINGING FOOTBALL BACK TO TELSTAR?



The M.S.A.D. #44 School Board has approved the formation of a fundraising committee to explore the possibility of bringing football back to Telstar High School.

Anyone interested in becoming part of this committee is asked to contact Dr. David Murphy, Superintendent of Schools at 824-2185. A meeting will be scheduled if sufficient interest exists for this effort.

Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, Nov. 28
7:30-11am

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit

Scholarships & Community Projects.
Adults \$6.00
Under 12 \$3.00



The TOY SHOP

New for Christmas
Leap Frog ~ Legos
K'Nex ~ Cranium
Philbrook Place
Main Street ~ Bethel
Check out new closeout
items at DEELZI

Letters

GET THE SMOKE DETECTORS UP

To the Editor:

Today is a good day. At around 6:30 a.m. this morning our department was called to the scene of a house full of smoke. Upon arrival the family of eight were all outside and safe but a bit shook up. Our investigation found that an oil burner had malfunctioned and filled the house with black smoke. Everybody inside had been breathing this poison and their noses were black from the soot. They were all checked out by Tri-Town Rescue and are going to be fine.

The reason for this story is to say that it was a good day because of smoke detectors. We want to remind everybody about the importance of smoke detectors. If you have a smoke detector make sure that you replace the battery. If you do not have a smoke detector get one. If you are a resident of the town of Woodstock and you do not have a smoke detector, we will give you one. If you need a replacement battery or help replacing it, our firemen would be happy to assist you.

Another subject that we would like to address is the importance of installing your house numbers on your house. If your house sets back from the street, place your numbers on a post, tree or mailbox near the street so that it can be seen from both directions. This enables the fire, police and rescue personnel to find your home in the event of an emergency. If you are a resident of the town of Woodstock and you do not have street numbers installed on your house, we will provide them for you, also.

If you need either of these items, please contact the Town Office at 665-2668, leave a message and phone number and one of our firemen will return your call.

Geff Inman, Chief

For the Members of the Woodstock Fire Department

THE TRAGEDY OF BUMPKINS

To the Editor:

I am not a bumpkin, but I am a Mainer whose roots go back many generations. I presently live in a house that my grandparents, who were born in Oxford in 1903, owned for 50 years. My great-grandfather, Alton Jeremiah Verrill, born in Andover in 1878, was a minister and Maine poet of some renown. My husband, a lawyer, was, sadly, not a Mainer but wished he were. He now sleeps forever in Bryant Pond's serene Lakeside Cemetery. My parents, my daughter and my grandchildren live in Maine. We Mainers are so blessed living in one of the loveliest and most pristine areas of our beautiful country. We are justifiably proud of humble heritage, our neighborly ways and of our grand old mountains, abundant woodlands and their wild inhabitants. This is our treasure. Treasure must be protected.

The recent referendum on bear baiting was defeated, but this was merely the opening salvo in the battle for fair bear hunting. The fact that these marvelous creatures simply melt into the sylvan forest causes some who hunt them to become frustrated at the difficulty of obtaining their trophy. These folk are understandably reluctant to relinquish the easy way to "get" a bear, but to participate in this inhumane behavior is to sully Maine's elite hunting heritage and diminish all Mainers.

Recently, I have been queried on occasion by out-of-staters who want to know what all this bear-baiting furor is about. They unanimously receive this information, then respond with disgust and horror. I also explain that there is a movement afoot to abolish this medieval practice, but I cringe to think that I have become an apologist for my state, which I so love.

Mainers are for the most part hard-working, savvy folk, not a bunch of bumpkins, but I am far less concerned with what out-of-staters think of the natives than I am with preventing animal cruelty. Unfortunately, we Mainers can never truly hold our heads up high until we remove this blight from our state. Remember the banality of evil and know that the key to progress is education. The tragedy of the bumpkins is that they don't know they don't know.

Kathy Berberian

Bryant Pond

NEW RANGER STATION HOURS

To the Editor:

The Evans Notch Ranger Station (located next to Crossroads Diner) has started new winter hours. The office is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

As always, school groups and other organizations are encouraged to visit the station and the many displays, or to schedule programs to learn about wildlife, plants, wild land firefighting, rocks and minerals, and a variety of other subjects pertaining to the White Mountain National Forest and our natural worlds.

In addition to inside activities and displays, the ranger station offers a nature trail for educational and recreational use. Once winter arrives, snowshoes are provided for use on the nature trail.

The Forest Service has additional staff at the ranger station on Tuesdays who are there to assist the public with any issues, questions or concerns about any aspect of the National Forest management. The public is invited to come in or call with questions about the revised Forest Plan or any other topic.

For more information, please call 824-2134.

Emily Beers

Evans Notch Ranger Station

COMMENTS ON TREE PROGRAM WELCOME

To the Editor:

The Conservation Commission has responsibility for Bethel's tree program. The purpose of this program is to identify trees along the streets and roads of Bethel that need pruning or are in decline and need to be replaced, and also to identify areas that would be enhanced by the addition of a tree.

The members of the Conservation Commission will welcome comments and suggestions from the citizens of Bethel regarding the condition of trees in their neighborhoods. If you know of a tree that needs pruning or replacing or see a location where a tree is needed, please contact the Town Office, and you will be given a form on which to request the work.

Thank you for your interest and your participation in this important program.

Jacquelyn Cressy

Bethel Conservation Commission

GIRLS ON THE RUN THANKS

To the Editor:

What an incredible day we had for the first annual community and family 5K to benefit the Girls on the Run program. Approximately 100 participants ran, jogged, walked, strolled and talked the 3.1-mile route making this first event wonderfully successful. There was an abundance of smiles as participants reported having fun and marveling at their accomplishments.

This day could not have happened without the numerous volunteers and supporters. Road spotters were: Joe Vedella, Scott Hyack, Saranne Taylor, Mary Haberman, Kara Seikman, Betsy Cooper, Martha Siegel, Nancy Babcock. Our unofficial, official Dillon Gilles. Terrific board members who worked behind the scenes: Cathy Heffernan, Nanette Cramton, Linda Ray, Brie Weisman, Meg Stevens, Sheila Donahue, corporate sponsors, awesome local sponsor John Mason and Bethel Family Dentistry. Local business supporters who sponsored encouraging signs on the route: Mallard Mart, True North Adventureware, The Toy Shop, The Sudbury Inn, Key Bank, Pinnacle Woodworks. Dead River Oil, Norway Savings Bank, Oxford Federal Credit Union, Mexico Chicken Coop, Orchard Hill Farm, Bethel Animal Hospital, Western Maine Supply, Stone Mountain Mortgage, W.J. Wheeler and Co., Bethel and Rumford Rotary clubs, Bethel Recreation Dept., and Walter and Caroline Hatch. Businesses that donated prizes: American Girl, New Balance, The Bethel Inn Touring Center, True North Adventureware, and Oxford Speedway.

It is impressive the number of businesses that stepped up to sponsor this event to benefit a wonderful program. Watch for other programming from us in the future. Thank you all.

Kate Goldberg

Western Maine Girls Association

VETERANS DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks once again to Denny Wheeler, Sonny Bean, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell, Tim Korhonen, and Studie Cross for all their help in raising the fifth annual Veterans Day flag on Bethel Common. Also, a special thank you to our personal weather coordinator Ann Friedlander for a perfect day.

Dave Freiday

Bethel

PROUD OF THE REBEL GIRLS

To the Editor:

I am so very proud of the Telstar girls winning the 2004 Class C Field Hockey title.

Everyone in Bethel should be especially proud of the sportsmanship shown by the Telstar team. In the second half they concentrated on defense and didn't run up a huge score.

Coach Gail Wight is to be congratulated on her being a role model for other coaches as well as she is for her team.

Persis G. Post

Shelburne, Vt.

Backstage

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go out to smoke.

"They can go out for a smoke, but they cannot take their cocktails with them," Faulkner said, "so that means they'll be inside the building most of the night."

Beyond the noise made by the smokers, Egeberg also complained about noise at 12:30 a.m., when the bar closes.

"After closing time, drunk and disorderly patrons breach the peace in locations where their cars are illegally parked. A week does not pass where screaming and shouting is not audible well past midnight," he wrote.

Again, Faulkner granted there was something to the complaint.

"There is some noise at 12:30," he said, but he noted the early closing hour was itself out of concern for the neighbors — and in part in reaction to noise complaints when the Backstage first opened.

By closing at 12:30 rather than staying open until 1 a.m.,

Faulkner said, he was voluntarily foregoing considerable revenue.

"Seventeen years of half-hours has cost us a lot of money and was a major concession," Faulkner said.

And, he argued, the noise was really only a problem on one day of the week.

"Six days a week it is like a church," he said, "but on Friday night for 20 minutes it could be loud."

Faulkner also disputed Egeberg's claim that Backstage patrons park illegally in the nearby NAPA parking lot, arguing that he had permission for them to do so.

Egeberg also complained about littering, claiming that: "On a weekly basis my property is littered with cigarette butts, beer cans, bottles, and occasionally pint glasses from patrons leaving this establishment."

But Faulkner denied this. "I won't say I've never found a beer can there," he said, "but to suggest that on a weekly basis his property is littered

is just not so."

The Backstage owner did note, however, that when he sees cans of bottles on the ground outside the restaurant, he leaves them for "an old gentleman who comes through every Saturday morning and he picks them up. I leave them there so that he'll get them."

Selectman Stan Howe asked if there were complaints on record with the police about the problems cited by Egeberg.

Town Manager Scott Cole said he had not consulted police records on the matter.

Faulkner said he had "and the chief said he has nothing."

Following a quarter hour of discussion, the five selectmen voted unanimously to approve the renewal.

Selectman Reggie Brown said that Faulkner had apparently taken steps to control those factors he could control, and the rest "might just be part of living next door to a bar."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel Foodliner ended the 65-year local association with the Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA).

Instructor Ed Hemmy and student pilot Pete Leavitt were uninjured after an aborted practice landing ended with a crash into the woods at Colonel Dyke Airport.

Bethel had been awarded \$300,000 in federal funding to construct a system of sidewalks and landscaping to connect the current village with the Bethel Station project and points beyond.

Mary Ellen Hadley received a 15-year service pin as well as being honored as Employee of the Year by the Bethel Savings Bank.

Births: Zachary Joseph Hartzell.

Deaths: Lina H. Reynolds, Robert W. Herrick, Paul W. Wight, Richard L. Wright Jr., Bernard L. Powers, Maurice J. Bouchard.

20 years ago: The I.W. Andrews and Son Casket Factory, South Woodstock, had been purchased by Philip Strout of Poland.

Hunters in the Gilead area reported a lot of bear but not many whitetails.

A new computerized phone system went into operation for some 2,000 customers of Contel in the Bethel area.

Deaths: Mrs. Helen Rummels, Gary O. Morgan, F. Muriel Silva.

30 years ago: Alanson P. Noble of South Paris had been named deputy chief warden of the Maine Fish and Game Department.

Boasting 10 wins and a single loss, the Telstar Rebels were field hockey champions of the Mountain Valley Conference.

A new wing at the Rumford Community Hospital was dedicated to the late Dr. E.M. McCarty at an appropriate program.

The Sudbury Inn was featured in the November issue of "Travel" magazine.

Birth: Gregory Edward Halle.

Death: F. Willard Bennett.

40 years ago: Gould Academy purchased the George N. Thompson place at the corner of Church and Winter streets.

Dr. Dan W. Manson of Bethel had been promoted to assistant director of Papermaking and Systems at Oxford Paper Company.

Major Donald K. Lord had been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam.

Work had been started on construction of a coin-operated laundry and dry cleaning establishment at the corner of Railroad and Main streets.

Births: Melanie Ellen Mountain, Cynthia Louise Bennett.

50 years ago: Eddie Burnham scored a pair of touchdowns in Gould Academy's 24-0 win over Fryeburg Academy in the season final.

The Rumford Point Ferry ceased operation after 115 years of service. A bridge at the location was scheduled for October 1955 completion.

The diesel electric locomotive of the eastbound way freight derailed at the siding of the P.H. Chadbourne Co., South Bethel. It was returned to the tracks by the section crew. The westbound passenger train was delayed for two hours 20 minutes by the incident.

Death: Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

60 years ago: Milo McAlister bought the Nadeau filling station in Gilead.

70 years ago: A traffic signal was suspended over the junction of Routes 2 and 26 at the foot of Church Street.

A warrant for a special Bethel Village Corporation meeting was posted with regard to employing a night watchman through the winter months.

80 years ago: Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was employed by the block system of the Canadian National Railway.

E.C. Lapham, Songo Road, had an electric light plant installed in his home.

90 years ago: A much-needed improvement in Bethel village was a concrete crosswalk opposite the Universalist Church.

A snowstorm left 15 inches in Newry.

100 years ago: Construction of Bryant's Market was completed and the store was again operating on the site.

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NEW NEIGHBOR COMING TO MAIN STREET—The Bethel Planning Board last week approved an application from Edward and Mary Jo Kennett for a new commercial building at 103 Main Street (the empty lot next to Viewer's Choice Video). The building, which will contain retail and office space, was designed by architect Jim Reuter of Bethel.

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Briefly

Loaner ladder truck expected soon

NEWRY—The Fire Department expects to receive a loaner ladder truck — to be used until Newry's new ladder truck arrives — by the end of this month. Voters approved the purchase of a new, \$670,000 truck from the Metz's Aerials company at the annual Town Meeting in March. Newry received a contract for the truck shortly afterward. After several months of discussion about the contract between the town and the company, selectmen signed the document in July. The agreement stipulated that a loaner truck would be made available to Newry within a week of the signing, but Metz had difficulty locating a used truck that would pass safety certifications, according to town officials. In the meantime, the town has relied on Andover and Rumford to provide ladder coverage, if needed. The loaner truck is expected to be delivered from Connecticut soon, Newry Asst. Chief Randy Harrington said.

Officers hurt in domestic fight

BETHEL—A domestic argument Friday resulted in injuries to three police officers, including one from Bethel, and the arrest of four people. Officer Shane Thomas of the Bethel Police Department was reportedly assaulted by Robert F. Tuttle, 36, of Songo Pond Road. He received a leg injury in a struggle that took place at Tuttle's home when police went there to arrest him at around 2 a.m. Earlier, a woman had reported Tuttle had tried to choke her. State Police Trooper Kyle Tilsley, Sheriff's Dept. Capt. Jim Miclon, Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr and Thomas then went to Tuttle's home. Tuttle allegedly hit Tilsley, Thomas and Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. Gary Hill in the face, according to law enforcement officials. Tuttle was taken to the Oxford County Jail, then transferred to the Androscoggin County Jail. He was charged with three counts of assault on an officer, domestic assault, disorderly conduct, failure to submit to arrest and criminal threatening. Three other residents at Tuttle's were also arrested on charges of obstructing government administration. They included Corey Edingborough, 22; a 17-year-old male; and a 16-year-old female. The juvenile boy was also expected to be charged with assault on an officer. A total of 12 police officers responded to the scene during the night, including three from Bethel, three from the Sheriff's Department, two from Norway, two from Rumford, one from Bridgton and the State Trooper.

Grant, endorsement for trails group

BETHEL—The Bethel Areas Trails Committee has been awarded a \$1,500 grant from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund. The grant was one of nine awarded this week by NEGEF. The Bethel Board of Selectmen also went on record this week in support of the local trails group, voting unanimously to endorse the group's efforts to plan, design and implement a recreational trail system for the greater Bethel area.

Senior citizens turkey dinner

BETHEL—The annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens, sponsored by the Telstar Regional High School chapter of the National Honor Society, will take place Sunday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. (The time is one hour later than in past years.) The dinner includes stuffed turkey, vegetables, trimmings and beverages.

Adopt a family for Christmas

BETHEL—Anyone interested in "adopting" a family as part of the Christmas for Families program (or make a donation) may contact Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or 836-3663. CFF will provide ages, sizes and other information as a guide for gift-giving. Names and addresses of the "adoptees" are kept confidential. Organizers hope to complete the project by Dec. 16. Fundraisers for CFF are also ongoing, and include calendar sales and a benefit bingo, raffle and food sale at the Jackson-Silver Legion Post in Locke Mills on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. (doors open at 11 a.m.)

Gurneys remembered by board

WEST PARIS—The Board of Selectmen last Wednesday observed a moment of silence for Howard and Ida Gurney, who both died last week. Howard served a total of 27 years in town government. Ida also served a volunteer in many community organizations.

REACH office temporarily closed

PARIS—REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) has temporarily closed its Market Square offices because of a funding gap. The program was not able to submit its contract for \$129,000 in state and federal funding by a September deadline. As a result, the four-person staff has been laid off for a month until the contract can be processed by the state. Educational programming and counseling have been temporarily suspended, but the 24-hour sexual assault hotline (800-871-7741) will not be affected. The hotline is staffed by volunteers.

Craft & Wares Fair

BETHEL—Forty-four crafters and local product producers will gather in the Bethel Inn Conference Center for Bethel's Local Craft & Wares Fair Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving. The doors will open at 9 a.m. Free horse-drawn wagon rides through Bethel Village will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Interested riders should gather in front of the Bethel Library on the Bethel Common. For more information on the fair and the upcoming Country Christmas in Bethel, call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or go to www.bethelmaine.com

Hunter mistaken for female moose

READFIELD—A bull moose was shot by a game warden Friday after the animal charged a deer hunter. Steven Knight was chased into the woods by the moose. Knight had a cell phone, and called for help from behind a tree. He said he had some doe-in-heat scent in his pocket, and he thought the male moose might have smelled it. Knight tried to get back to his truck, but the moose cornered him against a stonewall. Knight threw rocks and sticks and fired shots into the air until a warden arrived. The warden fired plastic pellets at the animal, but that didn't work, either. The two men walked back to the warden's truck, followed by the moose, which then charged the truck. The warden shot the animal because, he said, it was a threat to other hunters.

Wind farm study continues

MILLINOCKET—The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission has voted to allow Redington Mountain Windpower LLC to retain 100-foot-high poles on two mountain ridges in Franklin County. Several companies have been testing the wind-energy potential there for the past decade. Company spokesman Harley Lee said a building permit application is in the offing. "Our permit application is about five inches thick now. We've got about an inch to go."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Nov. 14

At 3:20 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a report of a customer checking out of a place of lodging without paying the bill.

Saturday, Nov. 13

At 11 a.m. Officer Harry Sims observed what appeared to be a chimney fire on the Walkers Mills Road. He reported the fire. The Fire Department responded and made sure the fire did not spread.

Friday, Nov. 12

At 10:30 a.m. Officer Charles Taylor met with a complainant regarding the theft of items from her car. The theft took place in Newry, and the State Police were notified.

(Note: For an account of an assault that took place on this date, see Briefly section.)

Thursday, Nov. 11

At 5:46 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a report of a noise disturbance on Railroad Street. The complainant said a truck had been parked on the street with its engine idling for about 30 minutes. The officer said he could only ask the driver to turn off the motor.

At 6:50 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas and Chief Alan Carr responded to a report of a car/deer crash on the Songo Pond Road.

At 3 p.m. Officer Randall Baker took a report of an assault that had taken place several days before.

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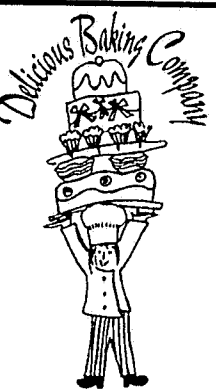
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when she wrote it. She is the daughter of Ken Kragen, the movie's executive producer.

The story, in picture book form, is sold annually at Christmas time through Wal-Mart.

Three groups to benefit

Julie Park is heading the effort to bring the movie to Bethel.

She said Kragen currently has a contract to sell the movie through Wal-Mart on DVD. But, she said, he is hoping to get it into theaters for Christmas 2005. For now, the showing will be restricted to Bethel.

"The director (Kieth Merrill) and the producer stayed at my sister's (Marcie White's The Prodigal Inn) when they were filming the movie," said Park. "They had wanted to do the premier here, and they called her to find an organization (that could benefit from the proceeds)."

Park immediately thought of the Crescent Park Elementary School's annual fifth-grade trip to Boston.

But then, she said, "we decided that a lot of people had been involved in the movie from the surrounding area," so it was decided to include other organizations.

As a result, CPS, the Bethel Youth Football Program and the Mahosuc Land Trust Bethel Area Trails organization will each receive a third of the proceeds.

A pre-show party will take place Saturday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Telstar cafeteria, Park said. The movie will begin at 7 p.m. Park said she expects someone from the movie's production team to be there for the evening.

The cost for the Saturday show is \$15 for adults and \$10

for children. Tickets should be purchased by sending a check payable to Julie Park at P.O. Box 95, Bethel, ME 04217.

Tickets may also be purchased at the following locations: Rite Aid, Designs, Brooks Brothers, Western Maine Supply, and Norway Savings Banks.

In addition to the Saturday showing, there will be two shows on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 1 and 3:30 p.m. All tickets for those shows are \$5, whether purchased in advance or at the door.

For additional information, contact Park at 824-0202.

Cast, shooting

The movie character of Emma is played by 12-year-old Jordan-Claire Green. Other cast members include John Billingsley, Michael Howard, Adam Hicks, Susan Wood, Jim Jackman, Roland 'Butch' Pelletier and Alisha Mullally.

The casting was done under the guidance of Melissa Skoff, who for several years was casting director for the TV show "JAG."

The cast and crew shot scenes all over the Bethel area. Many took place in Bethel Village.

Out-of-town sites included George Hooper's barn in Bryant Pond, the Artist's Bridge in Newry and the upper Sunday River Road.

Movie producer Ken Kragen is also a television producer. His shows have included "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour 20th Reunion" and "The Gambler."

In addition, he produced the "We are the World" album of 1984, and served as manager for singers Lionel Richie and Kenny Rogers.

Newry

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The density debate

Newry's original, 15-year agreement for cable service was signed in 1985 with a different company. Much of the Sunday River area of town, with its high density of condominiums and other vacation homes, has had cable service since.

In the early 1990s, selectmen argued that the cable company earned high profits for a relatively few miles of cable, because of the high concentration of people.

Therefore, they said, the cable company could well afford to run cable through the less populated parts of Newry, even though the areas did not technically meet the company's density requirements.

Town officials met many times with Adelphia, which had taken over the service as the 15-year agreement neared its end. The two sides appeared to be close to a new agreement that would include laying cable to the other parts of town.

But then the company went into bankruptcy, and the discussion, and any line extensions, came to a halt.

On Monday, selectmen signed a new, 10-year agreement proposed by Adelphia.

It states that "no later than 18 months from the effective date of this agreement, Adelphia shall extend cable to the following areas: Bear River Road to Riverwood Drive (3.6 miles); Riverwood Drive to end of road (.1 mile); Bear River Road to Branch Road (1.6 miles); Branch Road to end of road (1.3 miles); Valley View Road (.76 mile); Riverbank Road (.12 mile); Mountain View Road (.2 mile); Deer Run Road (.09 mile); Douglas Road (1.2 miles); Ski View Road (.1 mile); Mammoth Road (.1 mile); Vail Road (.2 mile)."

Pantry

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Mills Legion Hall.

Anyone attending the annual potluck event is asked to bring items or a cash donation. The dinner starts at 6 p.m.

For those wanting to donate, Penczer suggests they ask themselves, "What would I like to eat?"

Popular items include tuna fish, cereals, juices, laundry detergent and toiletry items, she said.

Penczer also asks people who plan to contribute items from their own cupboard to first check expiration dates.

People who would like help from the pantry, or who would like to contribute food items directly, should contact the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669, Penczer said.

STOCKING THE SHELVES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As part of their annual Spirit Week competition, students at Telstar Middle School collected food for the District Exchange Food Pantry. More than 1,500 canned and boxed food items were brought to the school, and on Sunday, some of the kids and their parents stocked the pantry's shelves. Here, Tucker Brown and Seana Siekman swap canned items.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Greenwood

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Town Manager Kim Sparks, and the selectmen expect to have an environmental clean-up company remove the barrels and their contents.

There is also the matter of the state lien.

"If we put it up for sale the state wants part of the proceeds," Sparks said.

But Fred Henderson, chairman of the selectmen, said he didn't expect the state to be greedy about the situation.

"They're not going to hurt us that much with it," Henderson said. "We've got a chunk of change in it too."

Henderson said he thought the location would be attrac-

tive to someone who wanted to bring in "a nice clean industry."

Fellow selectman Wayne Hakala suggested the site would be ideal for a gas-fired power plant, since the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System line runs along the Rabbit Road. (The Rabbit Road is a two-mile-long dirt road that runs between Vernon Street and Route 26, about two and a half miles southeast of Bethel village.)

The site would also be "a beautiful spot for a subdivision," Hakala said.

Deputy Clerk Angela Lovejoy noted recently that the

town might even find its own use for the property, perhaps as a park — with the mountain bike trails that will definitely not be going on the Maggie Ring parcel.

In order to make an informed decision about the best use for the parcel, the selectmen have asked Sparks to look into the possibility of obtaining a grant to study the situation.

The selectmen, however, said they were in no rush to dispose of the property.

"It's going to be more valuable as time progresses," said Hakala. "I'm in no rush to see it go down the road."

Letters to the Editor

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Happening Around Town

November 26

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November 26-December 24

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November 26-December 18

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Day After Turkey Muffin Cups

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1/4 cup celery, finely chopped

3 tablespoons green pepper, chopped

1/4 cup onion, chopped

1 tablespoon margarine

2 cups cooked turkey, chopped

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup almonds, chopped

1 can refrigerator biscuits (can of 10)

Sauté celery, pepper, onion, and margarine in skillet until tender. Add turkey, mayonnaise, salt and almonds. Mix thoroughly. Place each biscuit in a greased muffin cup. Press the biscuit dough evenly into cups. Spoon turkey mixture evenly into 10 cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes, just until biscuits are lightly browned.

Sweet Potato Bake

Here's a favorite dish with a crunchy topping.

40 oz. can sweet potatoes, drained

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 stick margarine, softened

2 eggs

1 cup evaporated milk

Topping:

1 cup coconut

1 cup corn flakes, crushed

1/2 stick margarine

Beat potatoes, sugar, margarine, eggs, and milk with electric mixer until well beaten. Put into baking dish and bake at 375 degrees for about 20 minutes. Add topping and bake at 375 degrees for 15 more minutes.

Christmas Book Collection

Parents with small children, this is for you. When we were growing up, my parents bought a new Christmas book for each of us around the middle of November. After the holidays, the books went into a box in the attic. Each year we added to the collection, and I can remember as a child asking my mom to bring down the Christmas box of books as soon as Thanksgiving was over. I kept the collection and added to it when my children were small. Many are tales not found any longer. Our favorite story was "Granny Glittens and Her Amazing Mittens." Each night we would have a story read to us up until Christmas Eve.

Wendy Lee Paffenroth

Cranberry Buttermilk Muffins

You can make these muffins with **1/4 cup** of applesauce and half the oil.

1 large egg

1 cup buttermilk

1/3 cup oil

1 cup flour (white or whole wheat)

1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup quick oats

1/2 cup brown sugar, packed

1/2 cup nuts, chopped

1/2 cup dried, sweetened cranberries, chopped

Beat egg, buttermilk and oil with whisk. Add remaining ingredients and stir just until blended. Spoon into 12 muffin tins prepared with non-stick spray. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, testing with a toothpick.

Family Memories Journal

When someone you love becomes a new mother, buy her a large, bound blank journal and write several family recipes in it. Instruct her to keep adding her child's favorite cookies, meals, and so forth. Then, the first year that the child has left home, gotten married, or moved away, wrap this book up and give it to them. Be sure to add the family holiday traditions, and you will give a gift of love that has no price tag. You can also have other close relatives write in a favorite recipe that maybe your child loved when they visited there. Not only will they have the recipe, but a wonderful sample of "Aunt Linda's" handwriting to remember her by. This is a Christmas present that you cannot buy, because it takes years to gather. It's a way of showing how much your child is loved. I have books for both of my children.

Wendy Lee Paffenroth

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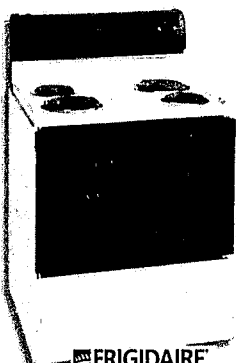
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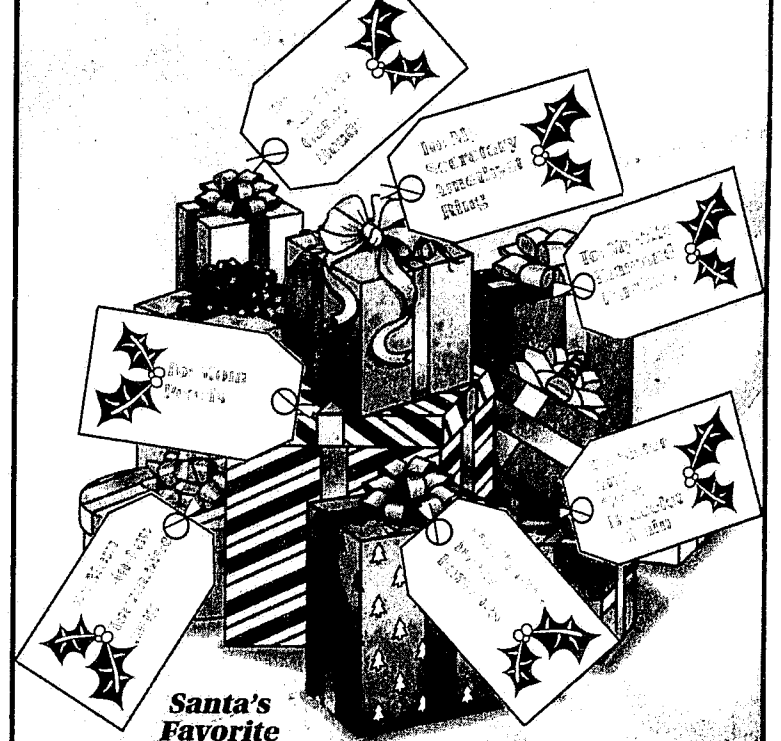
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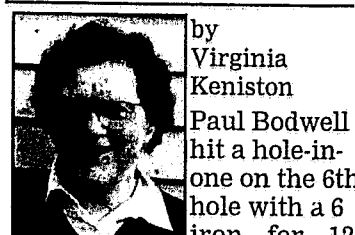
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Paul Bodwell hit a hole-in-one on the 6th hole with a 6 iron for 125 yards on Oct. 27 at the Paris Hill Country Club. This is his second ace on this same hole. His accomplishment was witnessed by Bob Shuttle and Norman Boucher.

Bob Keniston arrived home from the Maine Medical Center last Friday. David and Jodie Keniston, Norway, drove him home along with Ginny Keniston. Glen and Martha Bangs, Dresden, met them at home to assist with settling in and preparing their dinner. On Saturday, along with the regular family, other children and grandchildren gathered to stack wood and rake leaves, with Bob as supervisor. We wish them both good health and good cheer.

Marguerite Graham flew to Atlanta, Ga., last Friday to visit with her daughter Kate, who is working for the Special Olympics. She returned home on Monday. She praised the new airlines out of Portland, "Independent Air," for economical fares and wonderful service. The airline also presents many "special" services.

A very impressive service and installation of the Rev. Virginia "Ginger" Rickeman was held Sunday, Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock at the West Parish Congregational Church, UCC. Participants in the service were Ted Davis, moderator, of the West Parish Congregational Church, UCC; the Rev. Ginger Snapp Cunningham, pastor, Mexico Congregational Church, UCC; Art Marshall, chair, search committee, West Parish Congregational Church, UCC; Susan Herlihy, representative from the Episcopal house church in Bethel; the Rev. Dr. Sarah Foulger, pastor, Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor, UCC; the Rev. Dick Bennett, pastor, First Congregational Church, Bridgton, UCC; the Rev. Jean Alexander, Maine Conference minister; Rodney Abbott, moderator, Oxford-Union Association; the Rev. Dan Johnson, interim pastor, 2nd Congregational Church, Norway, UCC; Peggy Wight,

chair, Diaconate, West Parish Congregational Church, UCC; Ruth Silver, organist; Jonathan Smith, choir director; and all choir members and bell choir members. An offering of Gifts was taken to the Maine Conference for hurricane relief work. Refreshments were served following the service.

Former Bethel resident Preston "Bozo" Merrill now of San Antonio, Texas, tagged a 43-point buck weighing in at 118 pounds. It is being submitted to the Boone and Crockett Record Book and may be entered in the Texas Big Game Award. It was officially scored at 265-1/2 and is the third largest buck in Texas history. Preston is an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He works at Outdoor Recreation at Camp Bullis, Texas.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met last Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop Commons. Winners for the morning were: first, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen; second, Eileen Potvin and Della Starbird; third, Les Buzzell and Mimi Bell; fourth, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens. Bev Pelletier and Bev Dolan also placed.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Ice formed and remained on the cove this past week. It is as smooth as glass. If it were much thicker it would be perfect for ice skating. Snow will fall soon and the surface will be ruined before it is safe to skate on.

Several years ago when the Errol Dam was being repaired, low water and an early freeze made it ideal for skating. Ginny Williamson and I spent many happy hours on the lake. We didn't resemble Dorothy Hamill, but we sure had fun. George Hamel, an excellent skater, was able to skate from the cove all the way to the public landing and beyond. The ice has never been that good again, and neither have the three of us.

The Paradise Point Marina and camps on Sargent's Cove has the old Sargent's cemetery on its land. Lewis Sargent, of Albany, is one of the descendants of the Sargent family. We visited it several years ago and found it in sad shape, with

tipped-over tombstones and debris of all ages piling up. The owners of Paradise Point have reclaimed the old plot and fenced it in. It is now a respectful and peaceful site. We thank them for the fine work they did. The story of the Sargent family is in Charles Heywood's "History of Upton."

Carl Taylor attempted to remove his dock from the lake Sunday. No amount of mauling and chopping could free it from its winter home. Like many of us, he was "faked out" by the quick freeze. Those daffodil bulbs that I purchased never got in the ground.

It was like Old Home Week at the Bull Moose Saturday night. People arrived from Magalloway, Errol, Upton and points beyond. The Swaseys from Andover, the Chabots from Rapid River and Debbie Freeman and her three North Shore friends from Errol and Massachusetts, several hunters and families filled the establishment. As usual the food was top of the line.

Ecumenical Sunday will be held at St. Pius Church in Errol this year. Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. services will begin at the church followed by a fellowship lunch and gathering at the church hall.

The Casey family and sister Rosemary spent the weekend splitting nine cords of wood and stacking it in the barn at the Winter House. It was hard but satisfying work. They all looked none the worse for wear, healthy and happy.

Dick Angevine and Buster Williamson completed a very successful trapping season. (No bears.)

Veteran's Day Weekend brought many "Red Coats" back to Upton, Errol and Magalloway. Several were seen in church praying for a trophy deer. Run, Bambi, run.

The first signs of Christmas have appeared on a lighted tree on Route 26. It's early, but very pretty. The smart folks avoided freezing fingers in December.

The window boxes around town have been filled with greens and red berries. The boxes required some thawing before the green boughs could be stuck in the soil.

Larry and Sue Nelson traveled to the coast on Sunday. The closer they got to the coast snow appeared. It was on the ground all the way to

CENTENNIAL GIFT

A new post clock — a gift to Bethel from the Bethel Rotary Club — was dedicated last Friday. The clock was donated to mark the 100th anniversary of the Rotary International organization. Key Bank donated the parcel of land on which the clock sits, and D.A. Wilson did the site work and placed the clock. Here, Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectman, accepts a framed letter noting the gift from Janet Black, president of the Bethel Rotary Club. Also participating in the dedication are (from left): selectman Stan Howe, Town Manager Scott Cole, Rotarian Bruce Powell, Facilities Manager Bob Cote of Key Bank, Rotarians Walter Hatch and Scott Hynek, Marjorie Osgood of Key Bank and Rotarian Robin Zinchuk.

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The birds arrive before dawn breaks. The little juncos move around gleaming the ground for seeds before the larger birds arrive. The next to arrive are the blue jays and Canada jays. They screech out the "breakfast call," and within minutes all varieties appear ready to devour everything in their path. The cardinals, Mr. and Mrs., and a lone titmouse are the "Birds of the Week"

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

A Planning Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 22 at the Town Hall.

The agenda is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station. Contact Jack Pucak at 836 2729 for information related to the meeting. Applications for

such work may be obtained at the Town Office. If there are questions regarding work you are considering please contact Jack.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, Bradley McLain accompanied his grandfather, Gerard Dupont, to Florida. They left with Gerard's camper, and it took three days to complete the trip. Gerard will spend the winter at Fort Myers, Fla., and will be living with his youngest son, Richard. Bradley flew back to Maine on Sunday. Bradley's wife Adrienne and his father Steve McLain went to Portland to pick him up.

Gilead Historical Society
On Saturday, Nov. 13, a group of people met at the Town Hall to attend the first meeting of the Gilead Historical Society. There were approximately 15 people there to sign up and become the Charter Members of the society. Lin Chapman presided over the meeting and made the first statement: "The purpose of the society

is to preserve the history of the Town of Gilead for future generations and to continue to improve the town lands and buildings." There is still time to become a Charter Member by filling out an application and paying dues before Dec. 31.

Many thanks should be given to the Bethel Historical Society for all their help in providing information to get the Gilead Historical Society started. Thanks, Randy, Stan, George and Danna.

The group adopted a constitution and a set of bylaws for the society. There was discussion about electing officers to get the society up and running until the nominating committee can be formed to comply with the bylaws. In most cases, volunteering filled the positions. The following officers were put into place on a temporary basis: president and secretary, Linsley Chapman; vice president, Beverley Coriveau; treasurer, Bill Tout;



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I recently had my annual physical, not that it was any big deal. Because I had a badly infected sebaceous cyst at the time, my doctor referred me to a surgeon. Again, it was no big deal other than the fact that a sebaceous cyst is painful. However, the whole experience reminded me that no matter who we are, rich or poor, fat or thin, beautiful or plain, in a johnny we are all created equal. I take a certain amount of comfort in that and I learned a few things too.

"What did I learn?" you ask. I learned that from the first doctor visit through the pre-admissions testing and right through the surgical procedure, modesty is no longer something you can hang on to. Check it at the door, for there is no room for modesty in a medical setting.

Fortunately for me, I've been pretty healthy, so I have had little experience in these matters. I suddenly found myself in the position of putting my body and my life in the hands of a complete stranger. Think about that for a minute.

When in need of surgery you go before a person you have probably never met before, strip naked, let them feel where it hurts, then ask them to take a very sharp surgical instrument to cut up your body while you are unconscious or even worse, wide awake. And you and/or your insurance company will pay them a lot of money to do this. It's hard to comprehend, isn't it?

Other than word-of-mouth, it's hard to know what kind of person the doctor really is. Because there is no "consumers' guide to Physicians," you have to put your trust in the profession and assume that other parts of your body will not be inadvertently removed. Therefore the doctor's waiting room means a lot to me.

You can tell a lot about the doctor by the condition of their waiting room. The kind of magazines they have is important. If it is the usual assortment of popular magazines no more

than three or four months old, that's a good sign.

How the office is decorated also tells a lot about the type of physician you're about to entrust with your life. Andrew Wyeth or Norman Rockwell type pictures are good and relaxing.

I felt like a napkin at the Road Kill Cafe.

Cute quilted wall hangings, dried floral arrangements, or whimsical posters probably indicate the doctor is a gentle family person. If there is a display of antiquated surgical instruments, or Nazi memorabilia, I suggest you leave immediately and search for a different doctor.

My doctor's magazines were current and run-of-the-mill and the office décor was of the Andrew Wyeth/Norman Rockwell variety, so I decided to stick around.

As I was waiting alone in the examining room for the arrival of Dr. Bob, any fears or apprehensions I had going in were immediately replaced with a feeling of foolishness. I was about to meet the man who I would soon allow to cut me up and I'm sitting there clad in a flimsy beige plaid paper johnny (barely clad, I might add).

Any movement I made ripped the darn paper ensemble, further "de-cladding" me. I felt like a napkin at the Road Kill Café.

Anyway, as I was sitting there, because what else can you do in such a situation, it occurred to me that as foolish as I looked and felt, whoever was sitting in the next examining room was doing the same thing. It could have been the richest or most glamorous person in the area and she or he too would be reduced to looking like a party favor. It was wonderful to realize that even Julia

Roberts in all her beauty would look just as much like a recycled paper product as I did under the same circumstances. I took comfort in that idea.

Dr. Bob, being the good doctor that he turned out to be, ordered a whole battery of tests and x-rays just to make sure I was in good enough shape to survive surgery. One of those tests was the ever-popular urine sample. I don't know about you folks, but no matter how many times in the course of the day I may seek relief, this is just not something I can do on command. And those little cups they give you to put it in; what can they be thinking?

As luck would have it, I eventually accomplished the mission. Once again I felt about as foolish as one can, even though I was entirely alone and once again I took comfort in knowing that millions of people all over the world were probably experiencing the same thing. That was when a mental picture of Hillary Rodham Clinton with cup in hand came to mind.

When the day of surgery rolled around, I was once again stripped of all modesty and given a cloth hospital johnny to wear. Hospital johnnies are one-size-fits-all, so they are not exactly tailored to the body's contours. I was then shuttled from gurney to operating table back to gurney and finally to a hospital bed.

Each one of these moves caused the johnny to fly askew and reveal the naked truth of my condition. I felt like the butt of a lot of bad hospital jokes.

There is no way a person subjected to almost any kind of medical procedure can cling to any kind of modesty, so just forget it. It took me a while to accept this fact, but I finally did. I vaguely remember thinking, as I was being placed on the operating table in a semi-conscious state, johnny in disarray, that the way I saw it, even Dr. Bob in the same situation would be flapping in the breeze. I took comfort in that.

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trustees, Howard Reiche, Tammy MacDormand, Heide Munro.

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Keep the news coming. 836-2987, e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com or leave a note.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

It's always a treat to see wild turkeys strutting their stuff in the fields and on the roadsides.

Time was when they were not found in these parts, but their numbers seem to be growing every year. We've even seen them in our backyard, along with the usual suspects at the feeders. This week we have a flock of about a dozen or more mourning doves, busily cleaning up all the seed that gets dropped on the ground. Mike has seen a flock of snow buntings on his morning walk with Jake.

Husband Mike journeyed to Boston last week for duck hunting with our son-in-law Ken Griffin and friend Taylor Thompson. All bagged their limits of sea ducks, which will be turned into duck sausage. On the home front, Mike and Taylor had no luck in their quest for upland game birds.

I wonder how the deer hunt is going. I've heard of only one buck taken so far. Let me know if you get one.

Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler recently attended a special meeting at the Alder River Grange, which was an informative session about the 911 emergency dialing system.

They learned what 911 can and cannot do, the rules and regulations. Most of us can be identified by 911's caller ID system, so it is important not to hang up, even if you're gasping for air; hang on, and help will arrive.

Summer visitors Bud and Lynne Kulik (their motor home is parked just behind the apartment building at the corner of Route 2 and Flat Road) are on their way back to Phoenix, Ariz., where they have family, for the winter. They plan to take up to two weeks to mosey on down. Lynne notes that she would be happy to stay and enjoy our winter, but Bud is not a snowbird.

The Rev. Earl Bell took a week off to attend the 90th birthday party of a former parishioner of his. In his absence, Danny Grover and Ken McInnis conducted the Sunday service at the Union Church, aided by Christine Hanscom who did a reading.

Lonnie Davis of the Flat Road joined the Bethel Fire Department in 1960 and is still a firefighter. This makes him the longest-serving member of the current department, for which he earned recognition at the dedication of the new fire station on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Also on Nov. 13, the first annual Fun Run for Girls on the Run took place. There was a great turnout for this fundraiser, and the weather was absolutely perfect — bright sunshine, 45 degrees, and no wind. My daughter and granddaughter from Chesterville both ran, as did granddaughter Molly Siegel of Bethel. Grandma walked the 5k course, and daughter Martha Siegel manned (womaned?) a water station. Meanwhile, Boston was getting three inches of snow.

I hope to hear from more of you with news of what you're doing. Please call (836-3011) or e-mail me: dhoeh@megalink.net, or drop in.

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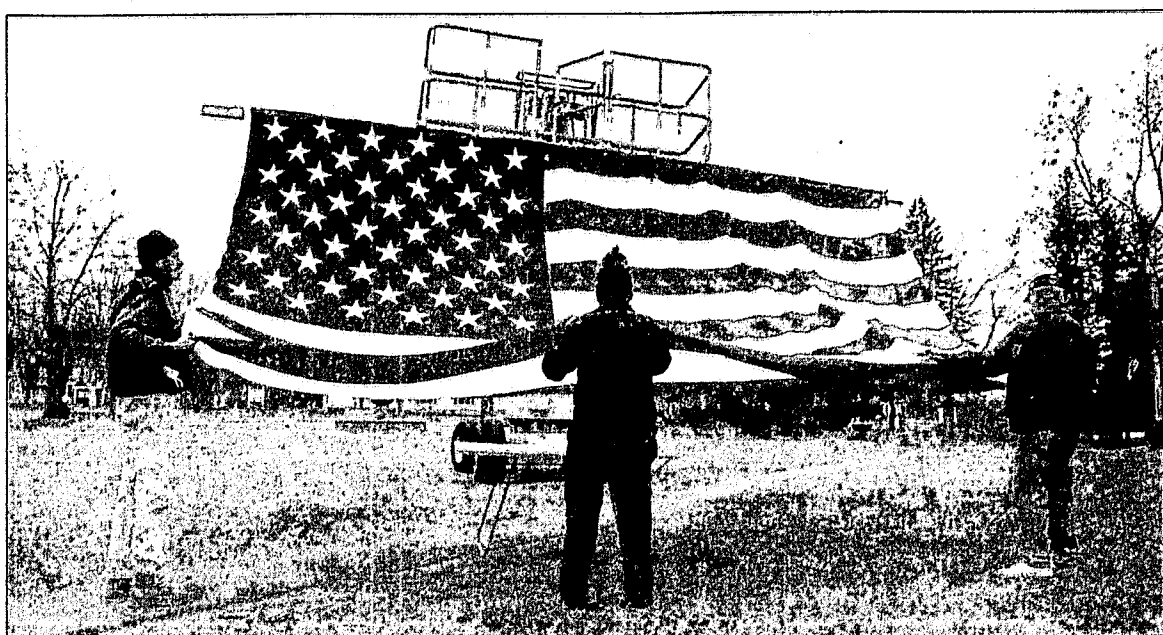
by Clem Worcester

The Hanover ballots from the Nov. 2 election were taken to

Augusta last Tuesday by the State Police along with the ballots from the other area towns that are part of Legislative District 91. The ballots from the Jodrey/Carter contest for the position are being recounted due to the closeness of the vote.

The Hanover Board of Selectpersons presented the 2004 Volunteer of the Year Award at the Hanover Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10. This year, Planning Board Chairman Mike Brown was the recipient. Mike has been a member of the Planning Board for many years and has been the board secretary. He currently is the chairman. Chairman of the Selectboard Bruce Powell made the presentation with both Brenda Lee Gross and Scott Gould in attendance. This was the second year the Volunteer of the Year for this town has been selected. The 2003 Volunteer of the Year was Bob Fortin.

Four Planning Board members and one alternate attended the meeting and approved a permit for an addition to a garage inside the Shoreland Zone. Also discussed was information presented by Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier concerning several cases where landowners want to build within or near the Flood Zone or the Shoreland Zone. There was a consensus that more information was needed. Board member Frank Morrison reported that recently landowners, particularly around Howard Pond, had started construction before actually obtaining a permit and then getting a building permit after the fact. Although penalties may be indicated, none have ever been assessed against a landowner. The board felt it



THE FLAG RAISERS—In observance of Veterans' Day last week, volunteers put up a large flag on the Bethel Common. Dave Freiday, Sonny Bean and Jerry Greenwell ready the flag to be raised by Dennis Wheeler's lift truck. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

was necessary to "educate" the citizens that permits need to be obtained before work begins and violation would mean fines or demolition of work already completed. Also, it was pointed out that one or two Planning Board members cannot approve or disapprove a project for plans that require a board vote that can only be done during a formal meeting where there is a quorum in attendance. Anyone who wishes to appear before the Planning Board is required to register a request at the Town Office two weeks before the planned meeting. Usually the Planning Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office, if items are on the agenda.

The Hanover Selectboard has established the tax rate for the 2004/2005 taxes. The new rate will be 14.3 mills, down 1.5 mills from the 15.8 rate of the last two years. At the reduced rate property valued at \$100,000 would receive a tax bill that is \$150 less than last year. Having hopefully overcome a computer glitch, the tax bills should be out this Friday.

Kaylynn Worcester/Glover was pleased to learn that she had won a grand opening prize

at We Party Supplies in Bethel last weekend.

Appearing around town hanging inside barn doors and from yard trees are a growing number of deer.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Tammy Corson and Jeff Clark from Oxford County Communications gave a very interesting talk on 911 at the Grange Hall on Nov. 12. They also answered a lot of questions from the floor.

Alder River Grange hosted the first of the three-point meetings between Alder River Grange, Lakeside Grange in Harrison and Oxford Grange. The next meeting will be at Lakeside Grange on Dec. 11, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to the public for their support of the Grange suppers.

Alder River Grange gives big thanks to June Stearns for the bread she has made and to Dittie Johnson for all the pies made for the Grange suppers. Dot Bartlett returned recently from a trip to Italy with friends from Ogunquit.

Nancy Kimball attended the Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Nov. 10.

Christina Kimball and Steve

Goss left for Atlanta, Ga., on Nov. 11. Steve's father is seriously ill.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell attended the Greenwood Church supper on Nov. 14. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Thought for the week: "The ideal of a democracy is universal equality. The

ideal of a constitutional republic is individual liberty."

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Nov. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought of the day, "Jesus came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near." Scripture readings by the faithfuls. The message of the day was: "Jesus Saves," from Psalm 19:144, "The righteousness of the testimonies is ever lasting; give me understanding and I shall live"; and St. Luke 19:10: "For the son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost." A prayer followed, Holy Communion. Lord's Prayer, hymn sung, benediction and postlude, amen.

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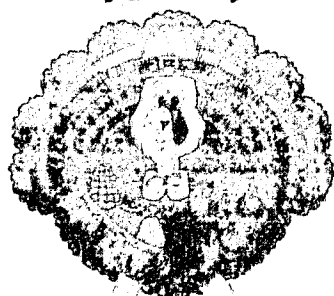
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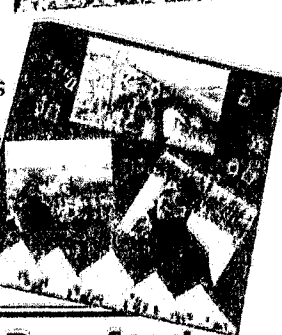
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who sent me cards and gave me gifts for my birthday. It sure made me happy. God bless you all.

Where were the Newry mothers who were invited to the Mother's Club meeting Nov. 9? Only two came. Should the night be changed? The officers work hard to keep it alive. It's for your kids. It cannot survive without you. Please join.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Marshall Inman on his demise up in Alaska. I feel honored that while Marshall was here visiting last time I was fortunate to be able to visit with him on two different occasions. Have known those boys since they were infants. Was also sorry to hear that Walter is ill. Hope that you are well soon, Walter.

Our most sincere condolences also go out to the family of Gordon Abbott, an active member and officer of West Paris Grange 298 and Oxford Pomona Grange 2 as well as the East Sumner Congregational Church. He, too, will be much missed by us all.

Our most sincere condolences now also go to the family of Ida and Howard Gurney. They also were active community members and graduates of West Paris High School. When I was a little girl, they had a dairy farm out at the Trap Corner.

Ida worked also at the West Paris Branch of Oxford Bank and Howard was our selectman and overseer of the poor for many years. They belonged to the West Paris Mission Congregational Church and the Ring McKean-Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary where they both held office for many years. They also were active as members of "The Friends of the Library" in preserving our "Little Castle," as our library is called. Howard and Ida were grand marshals of our West Paris Memorial Day Parade in 2000. Something else wonderful that Ida and Howard did was to help form our Finnish-American Society of Maine here at West Paris for the preservation of our Finnish heritage. They will be greatly missed.

Our condolences also go out to the family of Mary (Millett) Pulsifer, wife of Ardiene Pulsi-

fer. Mary worked with me at Wilner Wood Heel Company in Norway, as did her sister, Jean Rogers. Also remember she worked at Fletcher's Candy Store on Main Street. She used to make wonderful hot fudge sundaes and serve them to Sandy Fletcher and I after school sometimes. Good memories.

This has been an awfully difficult week. The loss of one good friend is hard, but the loss of five all within days of each other is really difficult. We all have a turn, going to a better life.

A very happy group of Senior Citizens met last Tuesday at the home of Beryl and Fred Oja for the annual Thanksgiving dinner and program. It was truly delicious and fun. Our next Senior Citizens dinner and Christmas party will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the West Paris Baptist Church dining room. Please bring a "generic" gift of no more than \$3 in price. (Generic means it can be used by either a lady or man — perhaps a good book, mixed nuts, cookies, candy marked sugared or sugar-free, a decorative item, socks, gloves, etc., there are lots of ideas.)

If you'd like to become a member of the West Paris Senior Citizens, please call Bertha at 674-3046.

West Paris Ring-McKean Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Finnish-American Hall on Maple Street preceded by a 6:30 p.m. supper.

There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Agnes L. Gray School news: This past week we were fortunate to enjoy the Children's Stage Adventure's production of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" on Friday afternoon and evening. Special thanks go out to the sponsors, volunteers, parents and all the participants for such a job well done. Have heard many accolades about this.

The Agnes L. Gray School after school program entitled "The After School Explorers" is up and running and doing very well. There are several openings for more young people. If you are interested, call 674-2332.

The deadline for basketball signups for students grades three through six was Monday, Nov. 15.

Happy Thanksgiving and safe travel.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Nov. 21 it will be "Guest at Your Table" Sunday. There is a spiritual side to the work we do serving others, partly through the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

Boxes will be passed out for us to put a coin in at each meal to help those less fortunate. They will be returned the first Sunday in January. The Rev. Joy Gasta and Joyce Lamb will conduct the meeting. Church starts at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour following. Jim Burke is organist.

The Goodwill Fellowship ladies group will meet at the home of Peggy Perham on Monday at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper and meeting.

The 98th annual Chicken Pie Supper of the Universalist Church will be held on Thursday, the 18th. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., family style. The tickets go on sale at 4:30. Adults are \$7 and those under 12 \$3.

A memorial service for Marshall Inman was held at the Universalist Church on Sunday, the 14th. The Rev. Joy Gasta and Joseph Perham conducted the service. The church was filled, with many standing. Refreshments were served by the Goodwill Fellowship following the service in Goodwill Hall.

Beryl Bonney and I took Joy Gasta to Brighton Hospital for treatment.

Beryl and I did our grocery shopping at North Windham at a very large Shaw's, newer and with some different kinds of groceries. We had lunch at Friendly's and finished with hot fudge sundaes. It was a pleasant trip.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb are still with their son Jim and his wife Chris while he is recovering from his back surgery.

They are hoping the snow holds off until December so they can get back home before they fly south.

Buffy's corner by the garage door blew full of leaves so he now has a nice nest in the sun to wait for me to let him into the house.



MORE ROOM FOR THE RESCUERS—A \$148,000, 1,500-square-foot addition to the Bethel Ambulance Barn is currently being built by Jerbeck Construction. The new space will include a kitchen and meeting area, two bedrooms, and a bathroom. There will also be some improvements to the existing structure. In this view from the back of the rescue barn, Paul Pivin hammers on the roof while Bill Hinckley (left) works on a wall.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It isn't quite time for Christmas but I have three gorgeous

cacti all in full bloom — one red, one pink and one white. They certainly brighten up the house. I have no green thumb, that's for sure, as I tried to cut back one plant that I don't think is going to make it and I wish I had left well enough alone. It was getting rather leggy and I had cut it back before with no problem, but it is the wrong time of year, I guess, as it will not root. I will not be a happy camper to lose it, as a friend gave it to me after I lost John and it means a great deal to me.

Marcia and Jon have gotten themselves a computer and are going online which would be no big deal except I am no longer online. Marcia was so happy to tell me they had finally gotten their computer and could send me e-mail. It figures.

Thanks to Debbie and Owen Brown I do have a printer, as they gave me one of theirs that they were not using. I definitely missed the printer. I have got to get some more premium picture paper for my photos. My cousin, Frank Flint, sends me a lot of pictures of his grands and I enjoy them very much. It is really amazing the things technology has given us, isn't it? Just think how far it has come in just 100 years. And when I think of the airplanes they were using back when I was growing up and

seeing the ones they have now it is just short of the miraculous. Or maybe not so short come to think of it.

Pastor Justin Thacker, who used to work with mentally challenged youth, gave a seminar on mental illness Tuesday evening at Praise Assembly. It was very interesting and informative. Lorene and I went with Debbie and Owen and then we all went to worship practice and the study of The Purpose-Driven Church on Wednesday evening. I also had gone to the Union Service at the Mexico Baptist Church on Sunday evening with the Thackers. Owen and Debbie went also but they were coming from a different direction that night, so I got a ride with the Thackers instead. Anyhow, I was certainly busy and I don't know that I would want to go that often every week, as I get a lot more tired than I used to.

The weathermen are saying, "Embrace the cold, winter is coming," and are way too cheerful about it. I find I don't embrace it as wholeheartedly as I once did and the cats definitely don't like it at all. They all want to try out the doors to see which one leads to summer but they haven't found it yet and they come in much quicker than they used to, which suits me fine as I don't like them out; but, they want to warm up and then go out again. I definitely discourage that, as opening and shutting doors half the day is not my idea of having fun, to say nothing of the cost of having to heat the cold air that keeps rushing in.

My cousin, Carol Flint Hatch, is recuperating from back surgery at her new home in Turner. I guess things are going well, as I haven't heard any news to the contrary and the saying says, "no news is good news." I hope the surgery helps. She once broke her back sliding with her sons when they were little and I am sure that hasn't helped her back any.

I am glad Jane Chandler gave us an update on the children in the picture. I thought when I saw it that they certainly were a well-behaved family to have sat there quietly enough to have their pictures taken. It must have been quite an undertaking to get them lined up like that. I am sure that they must have had a lot of fun besides their work but I wouldn't want to have been their mother when they got sick. Anyhow, it was a sweet picture and I am happy that Jane gave them the picture and that it was printed in the paper for the rest of us to enjoy.

It must be the cold weather. My office assistant is doing all kinds of antics, such as standing on his head, showing off his new glasses and becoming a check mark, and doing them one after another, which he doesn't normally do. Sometimes I have to click on "animate" just to get him to move.

Monday, Debbie Brown and her mom, Ada Cummings, took Nancy and Ricky Vargiu to Salem, N. H. to the home of Arlene Brown for a visit before returning home to Sarina, Italy. They all went to

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the Cracker Barrel for lunch. Debbie and her mom returned home by way of Franconia Notch to see where the Old Man of the Mountain used to be.

Saturday, Debbie Brown attended a worship seminar at the Mexico Baptist Church.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
Another week gone by. Brad Payne went down to Poland to watch his

granddaughter play soccer again.

David Holt of Norway helped his father, Leonas Holt, with his wood on Saturday.

Ann Holt had dinner with her parents, Leonas and Fay Holt, on Sunday.

There are a lot of Canada geese on the pond lately. One morning Milton and Eleanor Inman saw two mallard ducks land on the thin ice and slide a short distance on it.

Fred Curtis is having a foundation poured for his new home.

Keith and Kevin Curtis of Norway, Stephen Cogswell of Freeport, Tyler Greene of Freeport and also Timothy Curtis and daughter Jessell visited me over the weekend. Keith, Kevin and Tyler also went down to see their Uncle Carl. I had several phone calls from some of my children, Lillian Strait of Pownal, Kenneth Curtis of Kentucky, Walter Curtis of Kingsbury, Evelyn Heikkinen of Rumford.

Sorry the old Kuvaja Store burned and also the tenant who got burned quite badly.

Our sympathy goes out to the Inman family on their loss of Marshall. Seems they are getting too much of this going on in their family.

Also, sympathy goes out to Ardine Pulsifer and family in their loss of his wife, Mary.

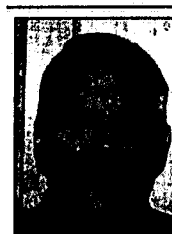
Kenneth and Julie Curtis have a nice looking shed. It has nice large windows for sun to shine in. A good job.

Stephen Cogswell of Freeport came up Monday and took me for an appointment I had at Norway.

Quote for the week: "Worry wastes today's time cluttering tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles."

That's it for this week. Hope you have a safe and happy week ahead.

Mason



by
Richard Grover
Last week I began another new chapter in my sojourn here. I started

another schedule of radiation treatments, this time for a relatively "indolent" form of lymphoma. This time, it only involves 25 exposures to those "dreaded x-rays." Each one involves 30 seconds from the front and 30 from the back. The old feelings of being in "high tech cross hairs" returns every time I lie on the table and watch the red laser beams shoot across the room from both side walls and from the ceiling, with me in the middle.

Another interesting aspect of this saga is that I am not alone. We pick up a friend in the West Bethel area (whom I have not asked permission to identify) at about 7 a.m. weekdays to accompany us (Mona and I) to the CMMC radiology department. We both have the same number of treatments and at the same time; only, he started one day before I did. Our taking him with us relieves his family of the problem of finding someone else to do it, and it makes us feel good to help someone else out.

Before starting treatments I spent several days deer hunting, visiting several of my old "haunts" atop several of the local mountains. One day last week, I scouted among the spruce trees atop Tifer Mountain, when I found an old log cabin nestled amid the trees, nearly invisible from more than a few yards in any direc-

tion. I hunted the top of this mountain several times when in high school and never came across this cabin before. Interesting what you sometimes encounter while carrying a gun. I phoned Mona from the mountain top as I was leaving for home, guessing it would take about two hours. On that I was correct, but after getting home I decided I was very glad I didn't shoot anything I had to drag all that way out.

We are very happy to announce that my youngest daughter, Anita, arrived last Saturday evening for a few days. She flew from a relatively warm Missouri to relatively frigid Maine in a very short time. We're enjoying having her around, even if it is only a short time. We'll be taking her back to the Portland airport on the afternoon that you receive your "Citizen."

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by
Andrea Wing
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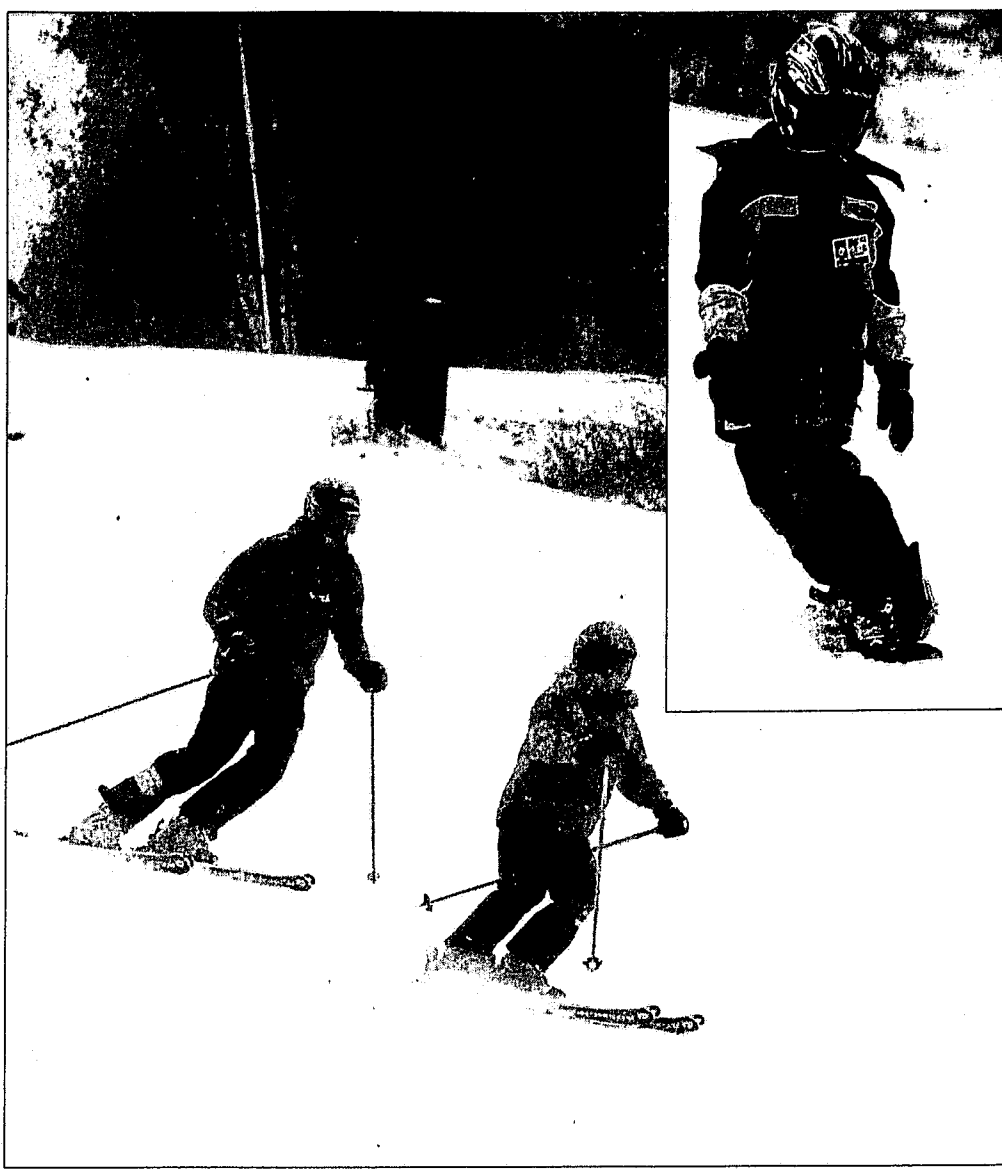
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Earl Hart is now home after major surgery at Maine Medical Hospital. We wish him lots of luck and a speedy recovery.

Congrats to the Telstar Field Hockey Team on their great win.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Marshall Inman, who died recently at the young age of 51. My thoughts go out to all his family and friends.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Howard and Ida Gurney, who passed away within days of each other. West Paris



WINTER'S HERE, AT LEAST ON THE SLOPES Taking early advantage of cold temperatures and plenty of manmade snow, Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season last week. Skiers and boarders of all ages were quick to take to the trails.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

residents will miss them both.

Lots of parades and recognition of the veterans on Nov. 11. I had two brothers who died in two separate wars and always think of them and all the others who have died for our country. They say wars are fought and won by the young; how sad.

The last words in my last two columns, "I've learned," were omitted. Hope you could figure them out.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that marriage is a bribe to make a housekeeper think she's a householder."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How are you all this week? Fine, I hope.

Oxford County Republicans met on Nov. 9 at the North Waterford Church vestry with about 48 members present. Jim Hamper opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Speakers of the evening were Erlon Jones and David Heidrich,

co-chair of Youth Legislation Foundation. It is nice to see the younger ones get involved. Lincoln Day Dinner was mentioned and a committee was formed to make plans for it and other fundraisers. Ted Heidrich said we should make it a fun thing for everyone so that they will all want to get involved. Members of the Oxford County United Parish put on a delicious meal of turkey and all the fixings and pies before the meeting. Viola, you always do a good job. Several members, officers and candidates spoke briefly about the cause. Meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m. and the next meeting will be at the Norway Congregational Church on Dec. 14. Hope to see you all there.

Delbert McAllister had an operation on Nov. 4 at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is recovering at home now. We wish you a speedy recovery, Delbert.

Frances Grant and I had a different experience last Saturday. We went to a "Stampin' Up" party at the Stoneham Community Room at the Fire Station. This was hosted by Eloise Vail. I had heard of Stampin' Up parties but never knew what it was all about. Now I know. It was different

and fun to do and we got to bring our cards home that we made there. We could also buy stamps of different designs, etc., to make our cards with.

Last Sunday, Dale and Kitty Nelson took Frances and me to the Chapman Cemetery at Gilead so we could put pretty red flowers and greens on the graves of Goldie and Fred Wight and girls. We also did the same for Leroy Bennett and Frank Vail at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Frances treated us all to lunch at "Bethel's Best." Thanks, Dale and Frances. It was a good day.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Al Yemma. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He had a nice family and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends.

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham
I am liking these cold, crisp nights and warm, sunny days.

Can't complain about weather like that in mid-November. Tasha is loving running

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Republicans met on Nov. 9 at the North Waterford Church vestry with about 48 members present. Jim Hamper opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Speakers of the evening were Erlon Jones and David Heidrich,

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around in it and even chose to sleep out last night. We have been bringing her in during these cold nights. It is probably more for our comfort than for hers. She has an amazing fur coat, and she didn't kill anything to get it, so animal righters can't complain.

I can't believe I forgot Peanut's birthday last week. She was one-year-old last Thursday. She is still a happy baby and cute as a button. Her sister Sadie is the best big sister a girl could ever want. Her mom Becky made dean's list at Central Maine Community College this semester. Congratulations, Becky.

We attended a magnificent baby shower for Carrie and Dan Hart last Saturday. They are expecting their first child in December. The party was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

The Public Hearing last week, to give the public a first look at the proposed transfer station ordinance, was not well attended. But I think that those who came got all their questions answered. The ordinance will be voted on at the March Town Meeting. There should be copies at the Waterford Town Office, for those who want to see it.

We attended the Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary Supper last week. It was very well attended. That was great to see and the food was excellent. Where can one get a better supper than at these public events?

Dave and I have been spring-cleaning and getting rid of many pairs of pants, old jackets, fleeces, etc. It is incredible how much we accumulate. We will be making a trip to the Salvation Army to bring all this in. Too bad there isn't a place that is closer. Some will go to District Exchange, and if there is anywhere else someone knows about, let me know right away. I know we could bring it to the transfer stations, but there is too much and there is no storage place.

Speaking of the transfer station (not a bad segue), there is some important information. We will be moving the tire pile, soon, and are getting a Universal Waste Shed. It will also hold old, but clean, motor oil. Universal Waste is anything with mercury in it, including old computer monitors, florescent bulbs, thermometers, TVs, etc. Stay tuned for more.

We also have a schedule for the holidays. The transfer sta-

tion will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving; Saturday, Dec. 25, for Christmas; and Saturday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. We will be open all other regularly scheduled days.

Tonight Nov. 18, the Mountains Poets Society will meet. Our Regular meeting would be the 25th, but that is Thanksgiving. Hope to see all you poets there.

In case I forget next week, Rachel West, nee Rachel Hart, will be celebrating a birthday on the 29th. Happy Birthday, Rachel.

That is all for this week. Have a great week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
An Open House in memory of Sam Redman will be held on Sunday,

Nov. 21, at the Redman home, 68 Church Street, Bryant Pond, from 1 to 4 p.m. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. met at Alice Hoyt's for a regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 8, with nine members present. A thank you was read from Maryanne Jordan. Gifts were brought for Togs Gift Shop and \$25 was sent to Togs for the patients' Christmas. Voted to raise the dues starting in January, as we now have to pay \$8 to National and Department DUV. Dues will be \$8 a year. The next meeting will be the Christmas Party with exchange of gifts and tasting party. First nomination of officers was held. Twenty calls were reported. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

Brian and Linda Stowell have recently moved back to Rumford Avenue. They sold their house in West Bethel and are now living in the house where Linda grew up. On Sunday, Nov. 7, they hosted the annual Hathaway-Bennett gathering.

Those in attendance were: Brian and Linda Stowell; Tim and Rachel Adams, Gray; Bruce and Susan Glines, West Paris; Michael and Penny Hathaway, Madison, N.H.; Elsie Bennett, South Paris; Dean and Sheila Bennett, Mt. Vernon; Jim and Julia Bennett, Northfield, Vt.; Cheryl and Chuck Martin, New Richmond, Wis.; Marc and Brenda LaForce, Carter and Madison, Rollinsford, N.H.; Brian Hathaway, Bretton Woods, N.H.; Jason and Erica Bennett, Cole and Collin, Fort Kent; Karen Bennett, Abigail and Nathaniel, North Norway; Regan Seymour, Samantha and Gavin, New London, Conn. A potluck dinner was enjoyed, followed by musical selections by the family band.

The Pinhook Meeting House Society is having their annual Christmas tree this year. To buy a bulb in honor of or in memory of someone, contact Norma Davis. Bulbs are \$3 each.

Mickey Forbes of Bryant Pond is the new director of food and beverage at Black Mountain. He is originally from Livermore. He has 20 years' experience in the food and beverage business previously working in a Holiday Inn in Portland before moving to the Bethel area 15 years ago. He has become a familiar face in the area, running the Suds Pub for many years and working in other area restaurants. He grew up skiing at Spruce Mountain in Jay, a small community ski area, which was managed by his father for several years. "While my father was managing Spruce, I learned firsthand what it's like to work at a small ski area. Drawing from that experience and my years of restaurant management will help me to accomplish my goals at Black Mountain. I'm excited to be working at Black Mountain this winter with a new base lodge and cafeteria; we're going to have a great winter."

Andover

by Beanie Averill
Congratulations to David Percival. David was voted in as selectman at last week's election. He will fill the position vacated by Joan Carney Stinson. The term runs until March of next year, 2005.

The Town Clock is working again. I'm sure that's a joyous

sound to the townspeople. The gentleman who did the work is named Harry Hepburn from Harrison.

Justin Hutchins, son of Janet Meisner of East Andover, has returned home after living in San Francisco, Calif., for the past few years. Welcome back, Justin.

Lorena Simmons was visiting her friend Adrian in Rumford recently and when she looked outside she saw an ash tree with twenty or so varied thrush perched in it. This is a bird that is larger than a robin and is usually found in the Pacific Northwest. Has anyone else happened to have spied any?

Get well wishes to Barbara Simmons.

Ten members of the East Andover Community Club met on Nov. 8 at the home of Margie Towne. President Barbara Meisner conducted the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. Violet Swain won the door prize. Several received Thanksgiving gifts. A very successful food auction was held.

The group will be sending Christmas boxes to inmates at the Oxford County Jail. The boxes contain articles that the members have donated.

The Christmas Luncheon will be held at the home of Kathleen Thew, with Marge Stinson assisting, on Dec. 13. Mystery Sisters will be revealed with gifts, and new names drawn. A hostess list will be compiled for 2005.

The Maine Chapter 7 of the 1918 Club met on Nov. 9 at the Martindale Country Club in Auburn with 48 members and guests attending. Members brought Christmas gifts for children through age 12. The Salvation Army will distribute them. A Birthday Gal and Birthday Lad were chosen for 2005. They will be crowned on Jan. 11 at Julian's in Gray. Members discussed disposing of 1918 material when the club ends in the future. Andover residents are Violet Swain, president and William Smith, vice president.

Paula Smith returned on Nov. 8 from North Carolina where she joined her grandparents on a bus trip for a band competition. North Carolina

came in second out of fifteen bands.

Andrea Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle, tells me that membership in the circle continues to grow. This month, while she remains a very busy wife mother and lab technician, Charlie Mills has rejoined. Also, new resident Ruby Kulpa, who purchased the Witt home on Sawyer Notch Road, was welcomed at the regular November meeting. Ruby was born and raised in Vermont. She moved here after having lived in many locations outside of New England.

According to Pat Meek, the chairperson for ACS's annual Holiday Dinner, invitations have been sent to members of the community who are age 65 or older and those who are disabled. Each person receiving an invitation is welcomed to bring a guest. This year's free Holiday Dinner will be held at the Andover Town Hall on Dec. 6. A social will start at 3:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 4:30. The menu will include chicken and turkey potpie and lasagna. (If anyone knows of someone who belongs on ASC's invitation list for this event, but didn't receive an invite, please contact Pat Meek at 392-2281. The dinner is ASC's gift to the community.)

The deer count at Mills' Market for the week ending Nov. 13 was 35. The moose total was 41, and the bear total was 35.

From the

Bethel Lions Club

Members of the Bethel Lions Club traveled to Camp Kearsy to pick up phone cards for the local National Guard Unit out of Norway, Co. "C" 133d ECB. If any individuals or organizations would like to write, send

Christmas cards or notes of appreciation over the holiday season to our local National Guard the address to use is: Commanding Officer, Co. "C" 133d ECB, APO, AE 09334.

Members also visited with Lion Howard Donahue at Ledgewick. He was in very good spirits.

The regular Lions meeting for Nov. 23 is canceled due to the holiday, but we will return to our regular schedule in December. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Cross Roads Diner at 6:30 p.m.

The Bethel Lions Club covers the SAD44 area. For more information, please call Ed or Gert Friel at 824-2107, or Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040.

We are still looking for public places to place small cans for "Dimes for Diabetes." Also, collection boxes for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. If there are any businesses that are willing to place either of these collection items in their establishment, please call Ed or Gert Friel at the above number, after the 25th of this month. These two items can be recycled to benefit the less fortunate. If you are in need of eyeglasses, please call Eldon Greenleaf.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

American Legion Post 81 held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, following a delicious potluck dinner.

Several items of interest were discussed, and more information will be provided to members at a later date. Of an urgent nature, however, is a request that members be aware of any needs of veterans and their families. i.e.

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The annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Christmas ham will be provided, and all those attending are asked to bring a side dish of vegetable or salad to share. Donnie Catlin and Jewell Clark have once again agreed to entertain us as only they can. We always enjoy a wonderful time with them.

We are asking, in lieu of gifts for ourselves, that everyone in attendance bring a generous donation of items for our troops serving outside the country. We would like to be able to send some nice packages overseas after the holiday season is over and the let-down overcomes us all. More information on the party and donations will be mailed soon.

National Family Week
The Mundt-Allen Post encourages Bethel area residents to observe National Family Week:

Sam Wiley, an Indianapolis teacher and school administrator, started National Family Week in 1968 as a means to provide Americans with an opportunity to promote strong families. As has been the custom of the past, President Bush has proclaimed that the week of Thanksgiving be recognized as National Family Week. Concurrently, Gov. John Baldacci also proclaimed this week, Maine National Family Week and urges all citizens to join in this worthy observance.

Today's fast-paced environment makes it oftentimes difficult for families to spend time together, as parents have to work long hours, and children often participate in several after-school activities.

Each of us can play an integral part in the lives of our young people. Parents' efforts can be greatly enhanced by other adults who come in contact with youth by strengthening relationships, communicating positive values, and sharing, providing opportunities to develop the youths' abilities and potential.

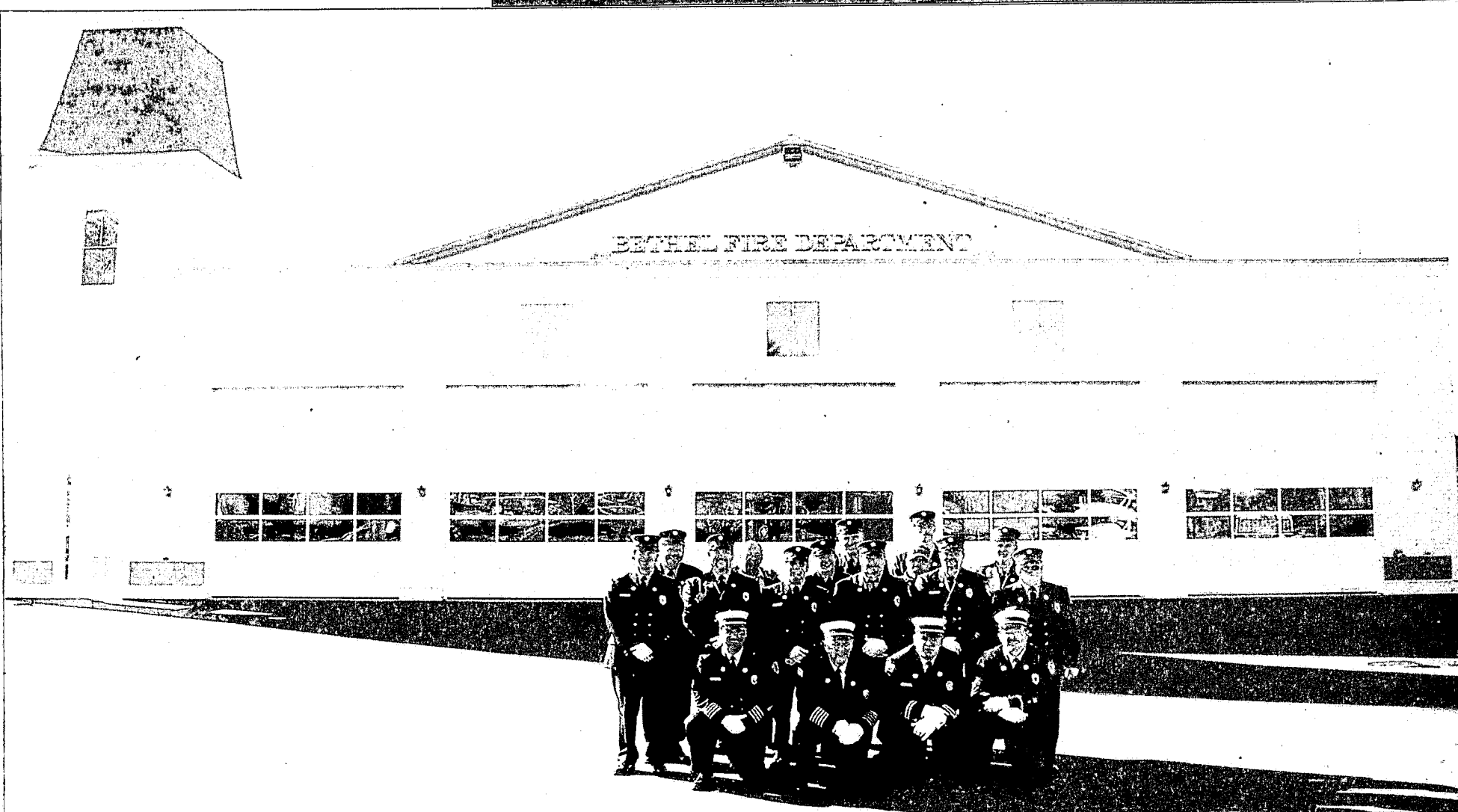
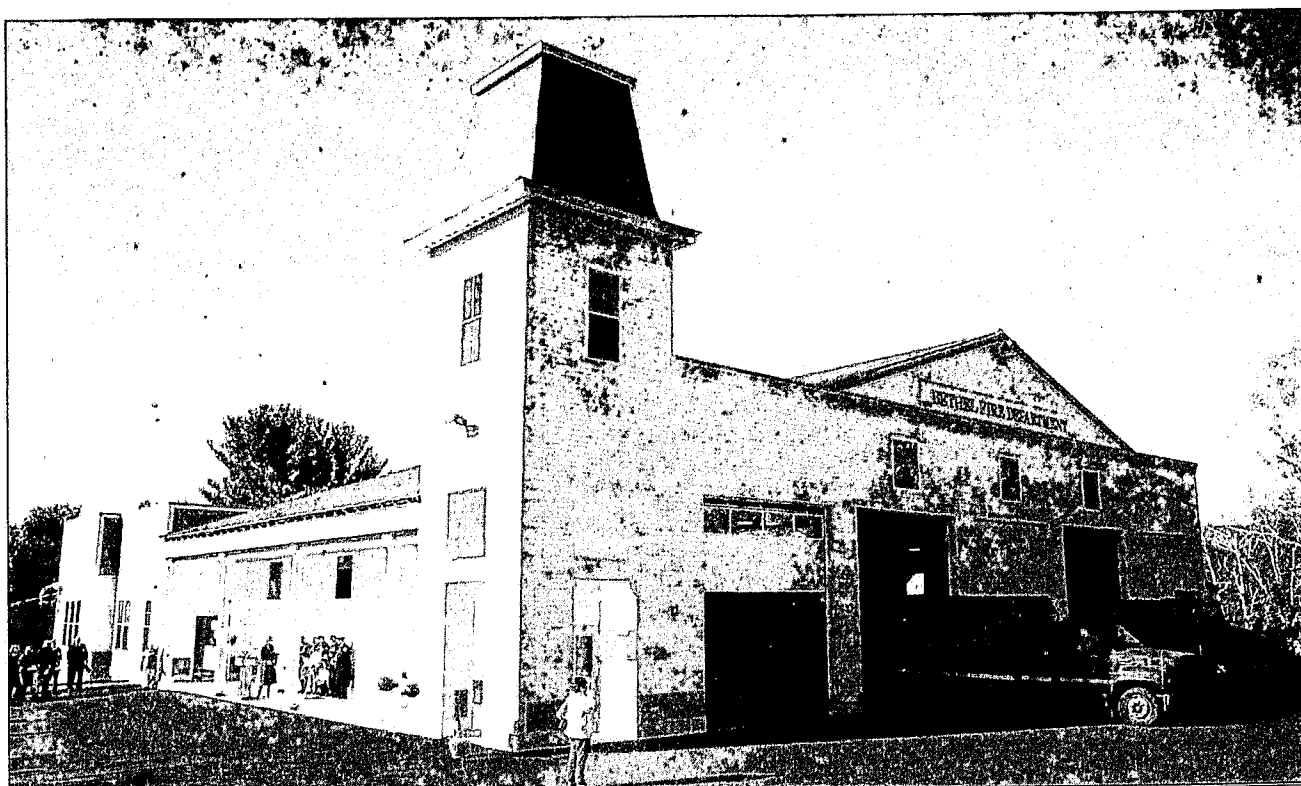
As a concerned organization The American Legion Family shares the following suggestions for families to spend time together:

Eat meals together as a family. Make it an important ritual to eat one meal a day together: no books, newspapers, or TV allowed. Make eating in front of the television a special event rather than a daily occurrence.

Utilize your telephone answering machine or take the phone off the hook during mealtime

FIRES CAN HAPPEN ANY TIME— even in the middle of a fire station dedication. On Saturday, Sally Taylor, flanked by about 20 uniformed firefighters, was speaking at the dedication of the new Bethel Fire Station. She was interrupted when the Oxford County dispatcher toned the Fire Department for a chimney fire on the Walkers Mills Road. The neat row of firefighters quickly dispersed — the dress uniforms came off, the fire gear went on, and within a couple of minutes, the trucks were on their way (right). Chief Jim Young and other officers stayed behind and the dedication continued (left side of building). About a half hour later, having quickly dealt with the fire, the firefighters returned. The men donned their uniforms again and posed for a photo in front of the new station (below). Pictured are: front, Asst. Chief Mike Jodrey, Chief Jim Young, Capt. Frank Buiniskas, 2nd Lt. Scott Sumner. Middle: Jim Bennett, Jeff Angevine, Ken Paquette, Mark McPherson, Randy Autrey, Tom Gibbs. Back: Robert Lowell, Lonnie Davis, Charles Dresser, Randy Harrington, Studie Cross, Todd Swan, and Leslie Thurston.

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or family time.

Help your child start a collection or hobby. Work as a team organizing and displaying it in a special place in your home.

If computers are a significant part of your routine, consider playing a computer game together.

Schedule days with no other commitments, except those spent with your family.

Respect all family commitments by treating these appointments as you would any other: apologize if you are late and offer to make up the time in another way. Explain in advance if you know that you will not be able to attend a special event of your family

member, and reschedule your time together.

Whatever your faith, share its importance with the young. Give your children a strong moral to follow. Attend the church of your faith as a family or set aside the day for recreational or leisure activities that the entire family can take part in and enjoy.

Stress the importance of your family's role in the community. Attention could be focused on nursing home residents, orphans, and other community members who have no families or relatives with which to associate. Make a difference in the lives of others — reach out and touch those in your community by showing that

we are indeed a society that truly does care about our fellow citizens.

From the Bethel Area of Commerce

Come help Pat's Pizza celebrate their 10th anniversary at Thursday evening's Business After Hours. From 5 to 7 p.m., chamber members and friends will be gathering there. Hope to see you.

Many thanks to the Tim and Linda Salvesan from the Maine Houses for donating the use of the Maine Mountain View House for our Chamber

Board of Directors' retreat and to Liam's Restaurant for hosting our November Networking Breakfast.

The day after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day before the holidays. Why not make the day less stressful by avoiding the crowded parking lots and canned Christmas music in the typical big-box stores and malls. In Bethel, we have the perfect event, where 44 crafters and local prod-

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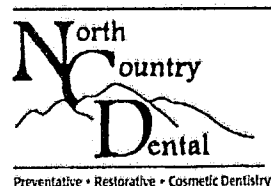
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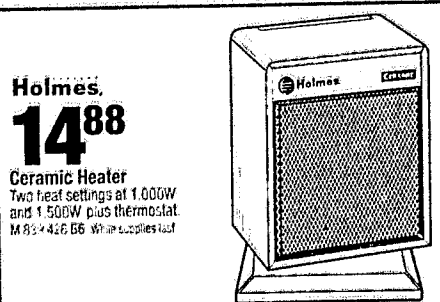
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Saturday, Dec. 4 is quickly approaching and, with it, the Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, sponsored by US Foodservice. It is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. at Telstar High School. Many of the local restaurants will be there. "Tastes" of their delicious fare will be available for 75 cents each. This is a great way to kick-off the holiday season.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Nearly fifty Republicans attended the Nov. 9 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee at the North Waterford Congregational Church, where a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings was enjoyed by all present. Vice Chair Jim Hamper presided and led the celebration of the party's success, which translated to holding all its legislative seats and picking up one more from the Democrats with the election of Bruce Hanley (R-Paris). The party also defeated a Democratic incumbent to make the County Commission an all-Republican board with the election of Dave Duguay. Only Paula Smith running in the Rumford House district and Rob Cameron for the

Rumford State Senate seat fell short while opposing incumbents. They ran very credible and competitive races and were given standing ovations for their efforts on behalf of the party.

Other winners present included Senator-Elect Dave Hastings (R-Fryeburg), Representative-elect Jim Hamper (R-Oxford), Rep. Randy Hotham (R-Dixfield), Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel), Rep. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford), Rep. Richard Sykes (R-Harrison) (representing the Oxford County towns of Denmark, Lovell and Sweden), County Commissioner Steve Merrill and Register of Probate Tom Winsor. All of the above made comments and thanked the County Committee for its strong support.

Erlon Jones of Fryeburg, the 2004 campaign co-coordinator for Oxford County, reported on his two months on the job where he worked with lots of campaigns focusing on advertisements, mailings and press releases. He expressed his pleasure in the Republican victory, winning 13 out of the 15 races affecting the county.

Ted Heidrich expressed his thanks for all the support he received during his years in the Maine House from the County Committee and the party through the years.

Ted's grandson David was present and reported on his youth leadership activities, which include the Young Americans Foundation and supporting the conservative cause in discussion and debates at Oxford Hills High School.

The Lincoln Day Dinner for February 2005 was discussed and will possibly be held in Rumford this year. A committee will investigate the possibilities.

State Committeeman Stan Howe will chair a Nominating Committee with Norm Ferguson and Erlon Jones as members to report on a slate for the next meeting to be voted on at the January meeting.

State Committeewoman Becky Kendall reported that Kathy Watson, State Committee chair, would not be seeking re-election.

The next meeting was set for

Dec. 14 at the Norway Congregational Church.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The Lucy Brook Fire, burning in the White Mountain National Forest in Bartlett, N.H., since Sunday, Nov. 14, has slowed down considerably and as of Tuesday evening measured about 139 acres in size and about three miles around the perimeter. Twenty-seven Forest Service firefighters spent Tuesday continuing to build a fire line around the fire, patrol the line, and extinguish hot spots.

Tuesday's efforts were aided by a recon flight performed by JBI Helicopter Company out of Pembroke. The pilot was able to relay information about the spread of the fire and to pinpoint hot spots for attack by firefighters on the ground.

The terrain is ledgey and rugged, and firefighters now report burning duff among the rocky upper reaches of the ridge.

Incident Commander Dave Govatski ordered a 20-person crew for Wednesday and expected the fire to be 100-percent contained by Wednesday afternoon. Predicted light winds for Wednesday were favorable for fire suppression.

Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers have examined the fire area and are continuing to investigate potential causes for the fire.

Avalanche Danger

An early-season avalanche last month in Montana killed two people, and two years ago a similar tragedy occurred in Tuckerman Ravine in late November. These are reminders that early season snow conditions on mountain slopes can be challenging and risky. While winter hasn't quite taken hold in the valley, full winter conditions are in play at higher elevations. The Mount Washington Avalanche Center is issuing General Advisories to urge visitors to be prepared for safe

travel when entering Tuckerman and Huntington ravines. The advisories provide current information on snow pack, ice, weather, recent avalanche activity, and hazards in the ravines.

An essential step in any trek to the ravines should start with checking the latest advisory, even before leaving home. Visit www.tuckerman.org or call the U.S. Forest Service in Gorham at (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856). If you're already in the area, look for the avalanche advisories posted at White Mountain National Forest ranger stations, the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, International Mountain Equipment, Eastern Mountain Sports, and up on the mountain at Hermit Lake in Tuckerman Ravine and Harvard Cabin in Huntington Ravine.

U.S. Forest Service Snow Ranger Justin Preisendorfer's recent advisory discusses the current conditions in the ravines, noting that even with a forecast of dry weather ahead, avalanches can occur as snow pack changes and winds influence the snow stability. "Last week's snowstorm created some good-sized snowfields that will serve as the bed surface for potential avalanche activity in the future. Remember that even a few centimeters of snow can elevate the avalanche danger if moderate to strong winds are involved. With that in mind, now is a good time to get yourself out and get reacquainted with safe travel techniques and snow stability assessments."

Early Season Mistakes in Huntington Ravine Often Have Dramatic Consequences For Ice Climbers — Preisendorfer also notes that ice in Huntington Ravine "has been a little slow to develop this year. Cold temperatures have begun the growth but most routes are not yet in shape and provide scrappy mixed climbing. Climbers this season have reported thin detached ice with little or no protection." Although not as great in quantity as last year, the season's ice is growing quick-

ly and if the weather doesn't take any dramatic swings, conditions should be prime in a few weeks. "Make sure you know what you're in for before attempting your season's inaugural pitch," warns Preisendorfer.

U.S. Five Scale Danger Rating System — Daily avalanche advisories begin when conditions warrant, providing current snow assessments and the day's Danger Rating of Low, Moderate, Considerable, High, or Extreme. The ratings, which have specific important meanings and safety guidance for climbers and skiers, are defined on the Avalanche Center's Website at www.tuckerman.org. All are based on the potential for avalanche activity to occur as a result of human influence and natural factors.

Education and Awareness can Save Your Life — Mount Washington and the surrounding peaks' harsh and unpredictable weather has injured countless victims and contributed to the loss of more than 100 lives since 1849. Planning and preparation before you go can save you and your friends from serious injury or death. Have avalanche survival skills and the right gear for safe travel in rugged mountain terrain. "Don't leave for the mountains without your avalanche beacon, probe, shovel, ice axe, crampons, and other essential winter gear," reminds Snow Ranger Brian Johnston.

Consider joining an avalanche awareness class as a holiday gift to yourself. Courses are offered locally from December through March, and teach snow stability assessment, safe travel techniques, and rescue skills. Check www.tuckerman.org for course listings and contact information.

The Mount Washington Avalanche Center, operated by the U.S. Forest Service in the White Mountain National Forest, provides current safety and avalanche information and education. Snow Rangers aim to provide the most accurate and timely information so that visitors can make informed decisions about traveling in avalanche terrain.

From the

Maine Kanteles

The Maine Kanteles will perform on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Poland Regional High School Auditorium on Route 26 in Poland. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$6 by calling 657-6494. Admission on the day of the concert will be: adults \$8, children under 12 free. Proceeds will support the Maine Kantele Institute.

The kantele is a traditional Finnish lap-harp with a 2000-year history rooted in the folklore of the "Kalevala," the national epic of Finland. It is considered one of the most important symbols of Finnish culture.

The Maine Kanteles play traditional contemporary tunes and infuse their performances with singing, humor and an historical perspective of the kantele. This concert will also feature festive holiday music with kantele, violin, flute and local school children.

From the

Bethel Recreation Committee

The 2005 Youth Basketball program for Grades K thru five will be held at Crescent Park School on Saturdays, Jan. 8 through Feb. 19, 9 a.m. for grades K-one and 10 a.m. for grades two thru five. Cost for Bethel residents will be \$10, or two or more per family, \$15 (fee includes a t-shirt); for nonresidents, \$15, for two or more per family, \$20 (includes a t-shirt). Registration forms will be at the Bethel Town Office or register online at www.townofbethel.org. Please turn in your registration form and payment by Jan. 8, 2005 to: Town of Bethel, 19 Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

For more information, call Jim Hannigan at 824-3220. Come learn some basic skills and have a ton of fun.

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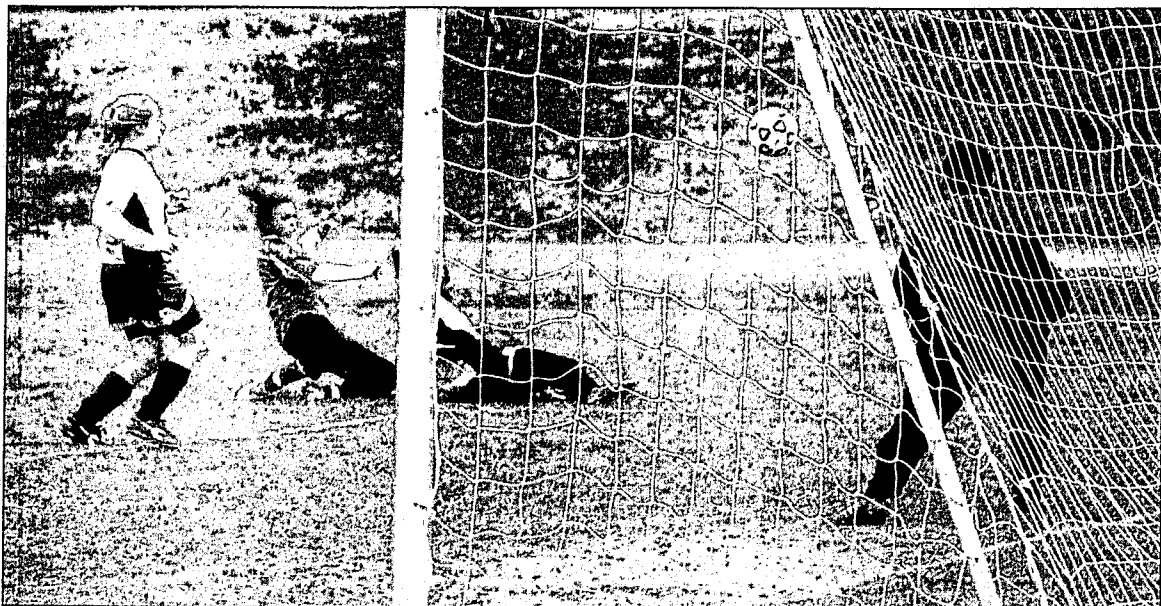
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School Sports



KEEPING THE PRESSURE ON—Gould's Maddie Cave takes a shot on goal in a Nov. 10 MAISAD semi-final matchup against Hyde. Gould won, 4-1, and went on to win the MAISAD Championship.

(Photo: John Nesbitt)

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Hebron 2, Gould 1; Nov. 10—The Gould Academy Huskies traveled to Hebron for the semi-final game of the MAISAD tournament. Gould dominated play and possession in the first half and scored in the nineteenth minute with a quick counter attack. Miles Spadone won a ball in midfield and played a well-passed through ball to Josh Shifrin who volleyed the ball into the goal from 20 yards out. Gould continued to create scoring opportunities and control play in the midfield. Unfortunately, Hebron was able to score after a ball squirted loose in the box. The scored remained 1-1 through the remainder of the game. In the first overtime period Gould controlled play, but was unable to score. In the second overtime both teams played very well and created good opportunities to win the game. Hebron was able to score on a through ball to win the game with just 1 minute remaining.

High School Girls' Varsity Soccer

MAISAD Championships: Gould Academy 1, Kents Hill 0; Nov. 13—Carly Rudd scored the game's only goal four minutes into play. Combined with tough play and 13 blocked shots by Gould goalkeeper Brianna Noyes, Gould defeated Kents Hill to win the MAISAD championship game.

MAISAD semi-finals: Gould Academy 4, Hyde 1; Nov. 10.

School Lunch

Week of November 22

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Chicken nachos, cheese and salsa, Rib A Q pizza, BBQ chicken bulky.
Tuesday: Oven-roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, veggies, dinner roll, meat lovers pizza, roast beef sub.
Wednesday: Half day. Bologna and cheese bulky, pretzels, carrot sticks, pepperoni or cheese pizza.
Thursday: Thanksgiving.
Friday: No school.
 Served daily: choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken burger, pepperoni or cheese pizza, variety of salads and sandwiches.
 Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Teriyaki chicken w/bun, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chili w/beans, cornbread, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Thanksgiving.
Friday: No School.
 Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

From

Gould Academy

Gould will present a public reading of "The Sunflower" by Simon Wiesenthal Dec. 9.

Set in the Holocaust era, "The Sunflower" is a remarkable tale of forgiveness and oppression of Holocaust survivors. Told from the perspective of Wiesenthal, the tale is powerful and haunting. While imprisoned by the Nazi's in a concentration camp, Wiesenthal is begged by a dying SS man for forgiveness. For the rest of Wiesenthal's life, he confronts himself with the question of the dignity of those of the Jews who were oppressed and murdered compared to the honorable death of the murderers themselves. Wiesenthal's writings will take his audience back into a time not so nearly forgotten to modern days, and the

53 essays that follow Wiesenthal's tale challenge readers to grapple with the issues of justice and forgiveness that face us today.

The English department at Gould worked collaboratively to develop a staged reading of "The Sunflower." The members share the view that reading and experiencing a text with a wide variety of people creates a lasting impression not only of the literature but also of the richness of humanity. They encourage the Bethel community to read and experience this amazing piece of literature together Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium. The staged reading will last about 45 minutes and be followed by discussion groups to allow the audience to grapple with the question of forgiveness and human responsibility. Following discussions, refreshments are available in Ordway Hall.

The performers will construct ideas on their given characters and reflect on the dilemma "The Sunflower" poses. Come prepared to be transported to another time and place by the voices of Bethel and Gould community members. Come also to participate in the rich exchange of ideas as the story of one man's hardest decision in life plays out.

Adult readers are: Nancy Barstow, Tineka Owunga, Al Cressy, Gwyneth Bohr, Ken Bohr, Peter Southam, Gareth Kucinkas, all of Bethel. Student readers are Julia Rhinelander '06, Newry; Hillary Baribeau '07, Bethel; Loie Merritt '05; Curtis Daniel '05, Fla.; Brendan Baba '05, Conn.; Ani Hall '05, Calif.

Copies of the text are available at the Gould Bookstore and questions may be directed to Sara Shifrin, at 824-7722 or shifrins@gouldacademy.org.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High/Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lauren Barletta, Ashley DeFlumere, Frank Emerson.

Honors: Annika Barton, Nikolas Bennett, Michael Brown, William Caswell, Kayla Cole, Amanda Coolidge, Jennie Cox, Andrew Farrington, Rachel Gigliotti, Anna Harris, Britney Howe, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Matthew Mills, Andrew Raymond, Peter Reiss, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Mallory Brown, Sean Caddigan, Dallas-Allen Cole, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Lindsay Hart, Tiffany Jordan, Kyle Kuvaja, Elizabeth Rosenberg.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Joshua Campbell.

Honors: April Bolstridge, Marya Brooks, Jacquelyn Coffin, Bethany Danforth, William Demarest, Kevin Gallagher, Jennifer Learned,

Tara Lunney, Kenneth Rand.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Lauren Gammon.

Honors: Brianne Bailey, Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Thomas Bordeaux, Jennifer DeNormandie, Mark Emerson, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Thomas Henley, Abigail Hutchins, Kyle Maines, Joselyn Reiss, Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Jessica Yasko.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Katlyn Keane, Whitney Mills, Bethany O'Neil, Lisa Piccirillo, Seana Siekman.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, Michelle Aron, Lance Brown, Caroline Casey, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Benjamin Cross, Jennifer Cross, Michaela Cummings, Frank DeDuca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Hannah Field, Elizabeth Forkus, Patrick Gallagher, Abbey Gardner, Alex Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Candace Hall, Alex Hebert, Graden Hutchinson, Katrina Jackson, James Kimball, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, John Lewis, Elizabeth Meisner, Elizabeth Merrill, Dorothy Palmer, Kaitlin Roberti, Cassandra Roberts, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Megan Bonney, Desirae Cox, Meghan Griswold, Jaymee-

Leigh Grover, Molly Keane, Stephanie Savage, Cassandra Yasko, Kara Zadakis.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Freedom Blackard, Victoria Bobbe, Mariah Bundy, Bronson Cole, Thomas Conroy, Peter Cowan, Tara Cowin, Amber Davis, Carin Donachie, Kaitlyn Gibson, Andrew Gould, Roxanne Jewell, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Amy Mahar, Korey Morgan, Troy Murphy, Karyn Penley, Joel Putnam, Nicholas Stuer, Kira Szalma, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: James Carter, Austin Jodrey, Jean Lawrence, Morgan Lee, Victoria Lowell, Kayla Merrill, Samantha Southam, Jamie Steven, Katelyn Sumner, Ashley Swan.

Honors: Samuel Anderson-Patenode, Sarah Averill, Joshua Bellinger, Meghan Costello, Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Emily Gaudreau, Anna Haberman-Fake, Brooke Hutchins, Jessica Ladd, Gail Lavorgna, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Quirz Murphy, Ciara Nadeau, Timothy O'Connor, Zachary Palmer, Elek Pew, Michelle Roberts, Ravin Russell, Ashley Sabins, Anna Shenk, Simon Smith, Andrew Sprague, Grace Stover, Chantel Tedford, Samantha Tibbetts, Daniel Vaughan, Nicena Walker, Asher Wilson.

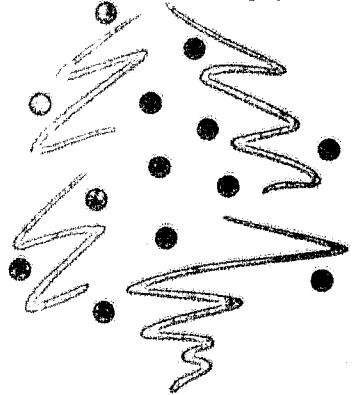
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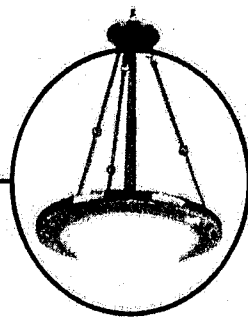
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 2004

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Miracle Worker"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		Primetime Special Edition		Primetime Live		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Farming the Seas		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.		College Football: Maryland at Virginia Tech				SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Trivia	Trivia	MXC	MXC	Prince	V-Spot
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports List		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Malibu's Most Wanted"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				GString	Real Sex
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Smart House"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Executive Decision"		Movie: "Love Don't Cost a Thing"				Movie: "X2: X-Men United"			
(20)	College Football: North Texas at Arkansas State						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deadly Vows"				Movie: "Midwest Obsession"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Mansion		Movie: "Jumanji"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
(25)	The Sons of Katie Elder		Movie: "North to Alaska"				Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Con Air"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Top Gun"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hope	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine-	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Summer	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.		NBA	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons			NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Kings			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Unfold		CSI: Crime Scn		I Hate My Job	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics					Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Dreamcatcher"				Family		Real Sex	Cradle 2
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Click It	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"		Movie: "Phone Booth"				Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at UMass-Lowell				SportsPlus		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The People Next Door"				Movie: "Last Man on the List"				Merge	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Movie: "Jack Frost"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Jaws the Revenge"		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				FilmFakers		I Know What	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Red Dawn"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" Cont'd						News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32)	"Crimes of Fashion"		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Smallville		Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Erin Brockovich"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Rookie"						News	CSI
(10)	Made In	Maine	Colonial House				National Geographic		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Football	College Football: Florida at Florida State					SportsCenter			
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Kickboxer"				MXC	MXC	WWE Velocity	
(18)	News		The Amazing Race 6				48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Football: Oregon at Oregon State						Football	Tailgate	Boomer	
(15)	"The Saint" Cont'd		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"		Boxing: Shane Mosley vs. Ronald Wright					
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget 2"				Click It	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Drumline" Cont'd		Movie: "The Ring"				Movie: "Stuck on You"			
(20)	NE Journal	The Ride	NESN Retro				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Roughing It	
(44)	Movie: "Seduced and Betrayed"				Movie: "The Wednesday Woman"				Missing	
(5)	"Matilda"	Grinch	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Movie: "Antz"			
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Crown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"El Dorado" Cont'd		Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"				Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"			
(26)	Movie: "Liar Liar" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order Cl	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files				City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	Lights Festival		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Rambo II
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"				Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"			
(6)	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order Cl		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8)	Funnies Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice
(10)	Nature		Nature		Movie: "Touching the Void"			Crown	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.		NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Houston Texans				SportsCtr.	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Airplane!"				MXC		The Club	
(18)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Back When We Were Grownpus"				News	Friends
(41)	NBA Basketball: Sonics at Celtics		Postgame		Championship Poker		Sports List	America	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Bruce Almighty" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	The Wire		Family	Enfourage	Master and Commander	
(17)	Click It	Click It	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	On Set		Movie: "Seabiscuit"				Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(20)	CFL Football: Grey Cup - BC vs. Toronto				Roughing It		SportsDesk	PGA	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Painful Secrets"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing	
(5)	"Antz"	Grinch	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"				Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"			
(24)	Drake	School	Unfabulous	News	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"For a Few Dollars More"		Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"				Movie: "The Gauntlet"			
(26)	Movie: "Undercover Brother"				Movie: "All About the Benjamins"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Hollywood Home Movies				Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Searching for David's Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				\$25 Million Dollar Hoax		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pat's Game Day		NFL Football: New England Patriots at Kansas City Chiefs					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		They Made America		Reporting America at War		Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.		Monday Night Countdown		Figure Skating: Cup of China					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				The Club	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Abyss" Cont'd				Movie: "Just Married"				Sellers	Last Letters Home
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "George of the Jungle 2"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Deliver Us From Eva"		Movie: "Stuck on You"				Movie: "The Matrix"			
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Port O Call	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				Movie: "Heart of the Storm"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	What's the Worst	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Great Outdoors"		Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"			
(26)	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Waterworld"					
(27)	American Justice		Rampage Killers: Signs		Gotti	Gotti			Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pact"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Problem Child"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser				Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Maui Invit. Semi.				College Basketball: Maui Invitational Semifinal - Teams TBA				SportsCtr	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		I Hate My Job		Movie: "Dog Day Afternoon"			
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 6		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Le Divorce" Cont'd		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"				Real Sports		The Wire	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"		Whiskers		Lizzie	Sister, Sis	Even	Boy World
(18)	Love Don't Cost a Thing		Movie: "My Architect"				On Set		Movie: "48 HRS."	
(20)	NESN Retro		NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Water's Edge"				Movie: "Twisted Desire"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady		Bridget Jones's Diary	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Gauntlet" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"				Movie: "Malcolm X"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "All About the Benjamins"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Spaceballs"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Stuart Little"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Tim McGraw		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor				The Bachelor		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Regency House Party		Secrets of the Dead		Rose	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers				College Basketball: Maui Invit. Final				SportsCtr	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		Movie: "Goldfinger"			
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King		Center-Univ	CSI: NY	News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World				The Wire		Inside the NFL		Family	Aileen Life
(17)	Sister, Sis	So Raven	Movie: "The Lion King 1 1/2"			Movie: "The Lion King 1 1/2"		Even		
(18)	"X2: X-Men United"		Movie: "Marned to the Mob"				Movie: "Stuck on You"			
(20)	Classic Bruins				Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Autumn Heart"				Movie: "The Alibi"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady	
(24)	U-Pick Live	U-Pick Live	U-Pick Live	U-Pick Live	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Girls! Girls! Girls!"		Movie: "Blue Hawaii"				FilmFakers		Paradise: Hawaiian Style	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Family	Airline	Biography		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "FOX"					WGN News at Nine		Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn News		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Last Deaths Tonight	

Events Calendar • November 18 - December 4

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, November 18

American Cancer Society's 28th annual Great American Smokeout. FMI: (800) 464-3102.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Androscoggin Valley Hospital annual Diabetes Fair at AVH lecture room, Berlin, N.H. Displays, guest speakers, diabetes risk assessment, diabetes and nutritional information, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: (603) 326-5631.

5:30 p.m. (first setting) — 98th Annual Chicken Pie Supper at West Paris Universalist Church. Tickets on sale at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$7, under 12, \$4.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee Potluck Supper/Business Meeting at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or e-mail cathyne@megalink.net.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets Society meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway.

7:30 p.m. — A History of Alder River Grange, East Bethel, will be presented by Dr. Stanley R. Howe, historian of the Maine State Grange, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. FMI: 824-2908.

November 18 thru 21

8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday — "The Odd Couple" will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Grange Hall. Tickets available at Books-N-Things, 743-7197.

Friday, November 19

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting/lunch at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Fundraiser: Silent Auction. Martha and David Pillsbury will speak on Community Participation and A Legislative Up-Date. FMI or to get on lunch count: 539-2552 or 336-2711.

7 p.m. — Auction at Crescent Park School, Bethel, to benefit fifth-grade trip to Boston. Lots of great items/certificates.

Saturday, November 20

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Huge Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School on Nov. 20-21. Door prizes, lunches served, pictures with Santa (12 to 2 p.m.), 150 crafters, demonstrations, free baby-sitting. Admission: \$1 for adults, 18 and under free. FMI: 743-7756, ext. 5100.

10 to 12 a.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Carolina Snowflake Workshop. Holiday decoration. Members \$20, non-members, \$25 includes all materials needed. To pre-register: 743-8820.

2 to 4 p.m. — Explorations One Day Art Show, by students of Arla Patch at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River. Elementary, middle school, high school students' artwork, etc. Refreshments.

7:30 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Company concert at Art Moves Dance Studio, Norway. New modern and jazz dances. Tickets: \$15 and \$10 for students. Special group rates: 743-5569. Only advanced tickets available, may be purchased at: Books 'N Things, Oxford and Pick-A-Lily, Norway or by mail at Art Moves, 13 Cottage Street, Norway, ME 04268.

Sunday, November 21

1 p.m. — Thanksgiving Dinner for Area Senior Citizens at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria, sponsored by the National Honor Society chapter of the school.

Tuesday, November 23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Job Fair at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: 824-5160.

3:30 p.m. — Reader's Theater, directed by Sue Farrar, will present three act play "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain at Crescent Park School.

6 p.m. — Turkey Tuesday at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Potluck. Bring dish to share and plate to eat from. Also, bring a couple canned/boxed items for Bethel District Exchange Food Pantry or a couple dollars to contribute.

Wednesday, November 24

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Clergy Association Ecumenical Thanks giving Service at Our Lady of the Snows, Walkers Mills Road, Bethel. Speaker will be Franklin Haines of the Locke Mills Community Church.

Friday, November 26

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Wares Fare sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Dolls, kitchenware, wooden bowls and utensils, art, winter items, quilts, clothing, handmade jewelry, ornaments, hand-knit items, and much more. FMI: 824-2282.

Saturday, November 27

10 a.m. to Noon — 10 to 12 a.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Cranberry Wreath Workshop. Members \$25, non-members, \$30 includes all materials needed for 12-inch wreath and refreshments. To pre-register: 743-8820.

Craft Fair at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Gorham, N.H. will feature a raffle to benefit Gorham's Bill Koch Youth Ski League Program. Featured will be local crafters. Tickets: \$1. Grand prize: pair of Tubbs Adventure Snow Shoes. FMI or to donate: (603) 466-2333. Web site: GreatGlenTrails.com.

4 to 6 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Murad Sayen, from his recent book, will present slide images and music of Maine. Members free, non-members, \$5. To pre-register: 743-8820.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, November 28

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Country Breakfast by Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. All you can eat. \$6 for adults; \$3 for under 12. Proceeds benefit scholarships and community projects.

1 to 5 p.m. — Country Sunday, presented by Maine Country Music Association at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Norway. Performers: The Two of Us, Russ Adams, Bobby Thibodeau, Loleale, and others. Admission: adults \$7, MCMA members and seniors \$6, children 6 to 16 \$3, under six free.

Tuesday, November 30

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Cost per shot: \$10.

6 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Wednesday, December 1

11:30 a.m. — North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting at A.J. Everything Restaurant, Stoneham.

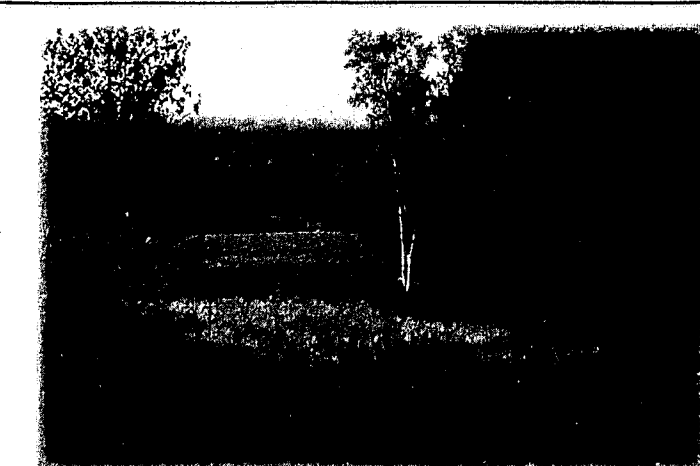
Thursday, December 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society History Center, Broad Street. Music and refreshments in the Dr. Moses Mason House period rooms. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Friday, December 3

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — "Alcoholism and Drug Addiction: Disease, Treatment and Recovery Update 4," a daylong conference sponsored by Western Maine Health and Substance Abuse Services Committee at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: \$10 with lunch provided. Pre-registration required. Forms at Community Concepts and lobby at Ripley Medical Building. Scholarships available. Mail registration to Alcoholism Conference, c/o Community Concepts, P.O. Box 278, South Paris, ME 04281. FMI: Joan Churchill at 743-7716, ext. 1317.

7:30 p.m. — Christmas for Teens Benefit Concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students



MAINE, THE HOME PLACE

Presentation and book signing with Murad Sayen
Saturday, November 27th, 4-6pm

South Paris photographer, Murad Sayen has captured the essence of Maine from the coast to the western mountain foothills in a book recently released by the University Press of New England. Join us on Saturday, November 27th from 4-6pm and celebrate the place we live in through slide images and music. Murad will be happy to sign books and answer questions following the event. Members free, \$5 non-members. Please pre-register. 743-8820. The McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main St., South Paris

through Grade 12 and seniors 62 and over, available at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza and at OHCHS music department. FMI: call Cynthia Wescott at 743-8914, ext. 1015 or Jean Delamater at 539-4587 or Sherry Keaton at 743-1520, ext. 1303.

December 3 and 4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Paris Hill Holiday Open House Tour. Admission: \$20. Free parking on site. Tour eight to 12 private homes, the public library, church and academy building. Home-made soup luncheon available for additional fee. FMI: 743-5977.

Saturday, December 4

12 noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. Delicious samples for 75 cents from area restaurants. Bid on the many wreaths (fully decorated) at Silent Auction. FMI: 824-2282.

6 p.m. — Christmas Tree Lighting and Arrival of Santa at Bethel Common.

7 p.m. — Movie Premier of 12 Dogs of Christmas at Telstar's Helen C. Berry Auditorium. (Premier party will start at 6 p.m.) Proceeds will go to Crescent Park 5th Grade Boston Field Trip, Bethel Youth Football Program, and Mahoosuc Land Trust Bethel Area Trails. Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and may be purchased by sending check payable to Julie Park, P.O. Box 95, Bethel, ME 04217. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Rite Aid, Designs, Brooks Bros., Western Maine Supply and Norway Savings Bank in Bethel. Additional viewings will be held Dec. 5 at 1 and 3:30 p.m. at Telstar. FMI: 824-0202.

Sunday, December 5

1 p.m. — Christmas for Families 2004 Fundraiser at Jackson Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Benefit Bingo, calendars on sale, raffle and food sale.

2 p.m. — Maine Kanteles performance at Poland Regional High School auditorium, Route 26, Poland. Refreshments served.

Fourth annual Santa's Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort. Come in full Santa costume, donate \$10 to Bethel Rotary Club's annual Gift Drive and ski and ride free that day. Must pre-register online at sundayriver.com.

Tuesday, December 7

12 noon — West Paris Senior Citizens Christmas party and exchange of gifts, not to exceed \$3 at West Paris Baptist Church. Election of officers.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2427

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger. 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2206

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third and fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 39 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday;

Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society- Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake, Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday Ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The history of Alder River Grange in East Bethel will be the final topic in the 2004 Bethel Historical Society Lecture Series to be held on Nov. 18 at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who serves as the historian of the Maine State Grange, will discuss this local Grange's centenary, which was celebrated in June 2004. Howe, a former master of Alder River, has served as treasurer of this Grange since 1978. His book on the history of the Grange in Maine, "A Fair Field and No Favor: A Brief History of the Maine State Grange," was published in 1994. Alder River Grange was founded in Locke Mills in 1904, but since most of the members were from East Bethel, it was decided to build a Grange Hall (financed by bean suppers) in East Bethel in 1905. From that time on, the Grange has been an important community institution. An exhibit of Grange memorabilia will also be on display. Anyone interested in attending this lecture is cordially

invited to do so. There is no admission charge.

The society held Vietnam History Oral History Night on Veterans Day. Eight veterans of the Vietnam War, Dick Farnen, Norm Clanton, Richard Grover, Al Cressy, John Davis, Errol Briggs, Don Feeney, and Tim Sawyer were present on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room for an oral history night where they discussed their service. The session began with some slides of Vietnam taken by Tim Sawyer of Waterford during his time there. Then Stan Howe, society executive director, introduced the subject by recalling personal memories of two sons of Bethel who grew up here and died in the war: Jim Bartlett and Ron Smiley. Howe also mentioned that he had photographed their names on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC. One other Vietnam missing-in-action veteran was also recalled, Carl Churchill, whose parents lived here, and whose name is now recognized officially on the stretch of Route 26 below Bethel village.

Brad Clarke, a Gould Academy history teacher, provided a brief overview of the war, noting its origins extending back to World War II and the subsequent cold war. He noted some of the war strategies

and turning points as well as the controversy that has surrounded since its end in 1975.

As this was an Oral History Night, Howe asked each member of the panel a number of questions. Panelists included representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Questions such as the area of service, nature of the mission, outstanding memory, opinion of the Vietnam war strategies, the effect of the peace movement, reaction to the Vietnam Memorial, the nature of the homecoming experience, and the legacy of the war were among the topics discussed. Questions and comments also came from the audience as well. In closing, Howe thanked everyone for their participation and for their contribution to their country and to the cause of oral history.

Several panelists brought artifacts including Vietcong and South Vietnam flags, photographs, maps, and uniforms. Also, a number of books, campaign materials, and other artifacts of the 1960s and early 1970s were on display.

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past

for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the

Whitman

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The Board of Trustees met on Oct. 14, with all members

present. We conducted several orders of business from something as simple as a broken window in the basement that needed repair, to exploring to see if we can afford to refinish the hardwood floors in the old part of the library, to being the recipient of a wonderful grant from the Libri Foundation.

This grant is a two-for-one proposition. Whatever money we can raise up to \$350, the Libri Foundation will match twice. The only stipulation is that our share of the money can't be money already in our town budget for the year. We need to raise it. So we are looking for donations that will add up to \$350, so we can receive \$1,050 in hardcover children's books.

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We will plan some kind of a special event when the books actually arrive, so please

come in and take a look. Mark your calendar now for our next regular program, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. Bob and Cil Rice will be our guests and will share their experiences from a trip to China. They will have pictures, slides, and souvenirs of their trip. Bob and Cil say China has changed a great deal in the past several years and is still changing today. We wonder how these changes will fit in with our ideas of what life is like in China.

Recent additions to our library are: "Bear Snores On," a children's book by Karma Wilson; "The Amateur Marriage," Anne Tyler; "Ahab's Wife," Sena Jeter Naslund; "Plan Of Attack," Bob Woodward; "All That Matters," Jan Goldstein; "R Is For Ricochet," Sue Grafton; "The Notebook," Nicholas Sparks; "The Prodigal," Beverly Lewis; "The Dog Walker," Leslie Schnur; "Sarah," Marek Halter; "Northern Lights," Nora Roberts; "True Courage," Dee Henderson; "Nights Of Rain And Stars," Maeve Binchy; "When Christmas Comes," Debbie Macomber.

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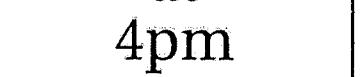
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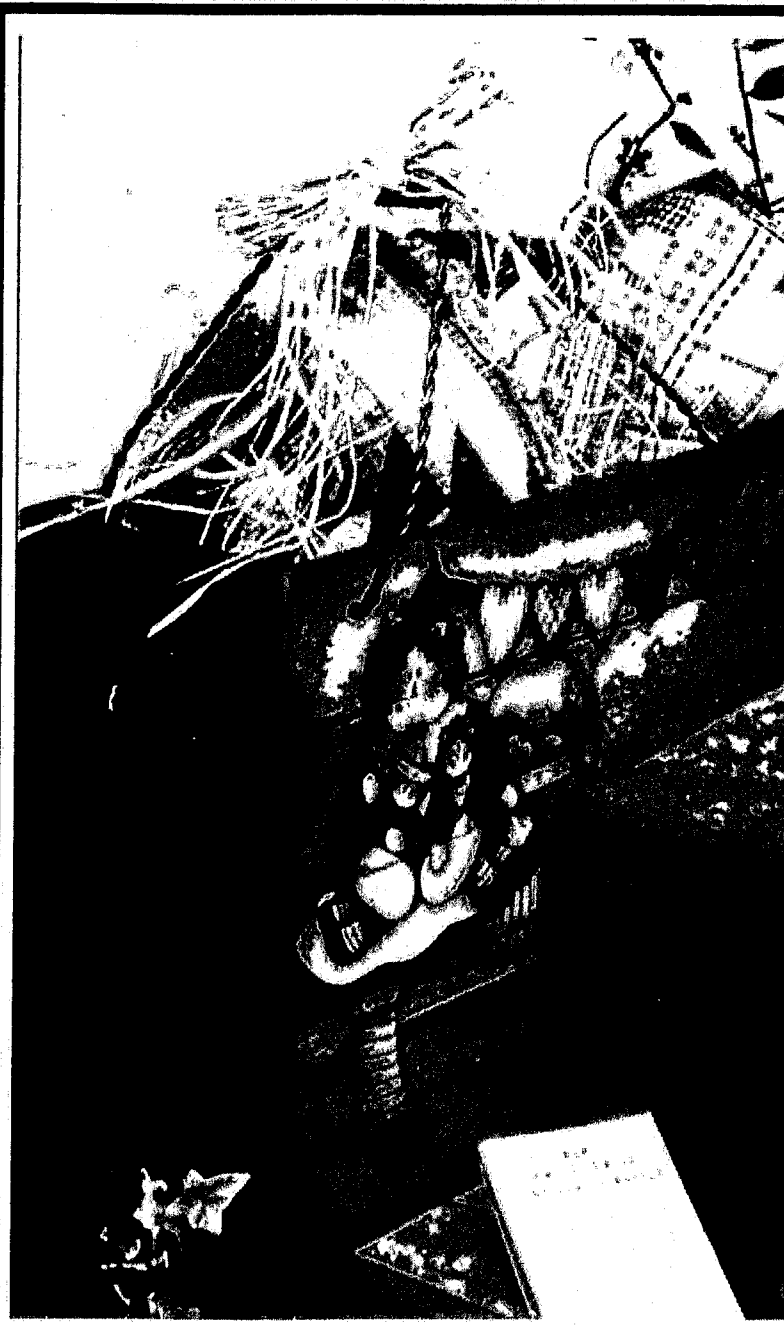
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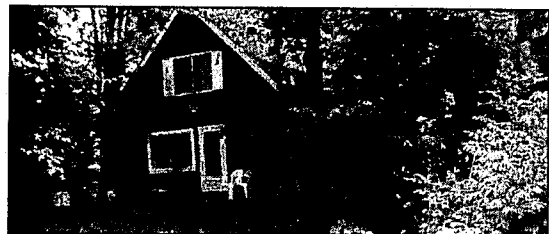
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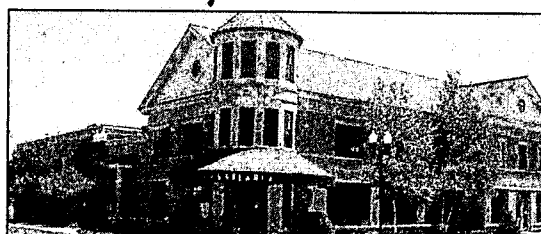
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Located on mtn. in Viking Village. This original chalet
offers five bdrms and two 3/4 baths. Open living, din-
ing & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level
offers family room. Deck off main area would be
great for hot tub. Priced at \$425,000



Prominent movie theater and commercial
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location in Bethel. Serious inquiries only
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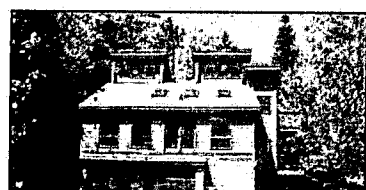
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bed-
room, three bath home with tile floors,
kit. with all stainless Jenn-air app. and
Corian counters. Basement is full lockout
apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry
and living rm. \$290,000



Storybook setting from this unique home located
along the banks of the Androscoggin. 4+ acres.
Upper level offers three bdrms, bath, Brick Hearth,
deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two
bdrms, bath laundry room and walkout to Matilicious
landscaped lawns. Two bay garage with additional
covered storage area. This property has too many
amenities to list. A must see. Priced at \$460,000



Eden Ridge Views Views Views...From this
lovely end unit at Eden Ridge, spacious
living and dining area surround the fire-
place in this 2 bdrm 1.5 bath townhouse.
Only minutes to ski resort and beautiful
Bethel Village. Priced at \$169,000



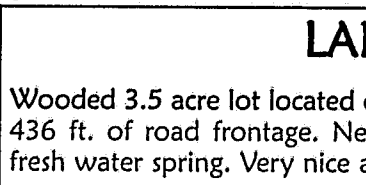
Newry: Just off Monkey Brook
Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home
located minutes from Sunday River
Ski Area and minutes from the new
golf course. \$300,000



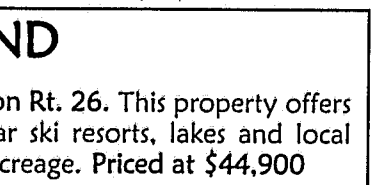
Location Location Location: Excellent
business opportunity located on busy Rt.
2. Public boat landing just across road.
Store/Restaurant all ready to start up.
Live or rent out upstairs 3 bdrm apt.
Large barn for storage. Don't wait on this
one. Priced at \$185,000



UNDER CONTRACT!
Lovely views of North Pond from this quaint
cottage. A stone's throw to the waters edge. A
little TLC would make this a perfect summer or
year round home. Two bdrms, Dining, living
and kitchen. Listen to the loons from the
screened in sun porch. Priced at \$112,000



LAND
Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers
436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local
fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900



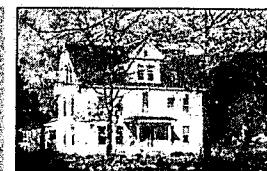
Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This
lovely 10+/- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South
Pond. Priced at \$54,900

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Bethel - Waterfront - Great home with
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Androscoggin water frontage. Sit in front
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windows and watch the abundant wildlife
that roams through the pine grove and
meadows that leads down to the river.
This 4 bedroom 2 and 1/2 bath, daylight
basement and location are just some of
the many great assets of this property.
Could't ask for a better setting! New
Listing \$345,000



Bethel - Restored - Home with
Pond - This home has all the old charm
and character so many of us desire. This
property has been lovingly restored and
redone to be a beautiful Bed and
Breakfast. This home has 8 bedrooms, 4
baths, beautiful center staircase all the
way to the third floor. Located close to the
ski areas and it has so much more poten-
tial. Must see to appreciate all its great
charm! New Listing \$250,000



Relax in a peaceful, outdoor setting as you gaze
out over Songo Pond with 30 ft of private water
frontage. Near all the amenities of the lake
and beach, this is a great place to enjoy the
sun in the heat, or in your screened in porch
or gazebo. A beautiful view of the lake and
beach from the great room, sun deck, dining
room, living room and kitchen. This is a
great place to relax and enjoy the view.
New Listing \$250,000



Great Rental Potential - This 6
bedroom home has views of Mt.
Abram and only 5 miles from
Bethel. Bedrooms are light and
airy with new floors in kitchen,
bathroom and livingroom. Nice
four season porch and shed adds
to the space of this home. New
Price \$115,000



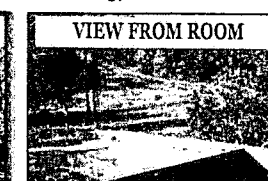
Albany - Great spot for both Winter and
Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local
lake, just outside of Bethel. This 3 bedroom home
has stone hearth with woodstove, rec. room,
one quiet yard and down the street from Songo Pond
Boat launch and 1/2 bath and laundry room
with closed in porch area adds to this great prop-
erty. To own your own home or vacation spot, add
some cosmetic touches will add to the appeal of
this home! Seller motivated and now has
reduced price to \$119,000 what a deal!



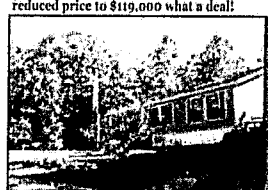
Nice cozy home located near
Songo Pond and area ski
slopes. Down the street from
boat launch on Songo Pond,
this 2 bedroom home is just
waiting for you to make it
yours! \$69,000



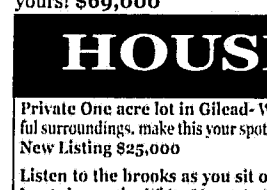
Summit, Sunday River
New Listing - Quarter Share - From this unit
you look out to Ski Slopes and Pool. Unit available
at Sunday River's Grand Summit Resort Hotel.
Sleeps 6 with lockout. 2004 weeks are for
Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's weeks.
Great location, great price, many hotel amenities
and fabulous ski-in/ski-out location. \$42,000



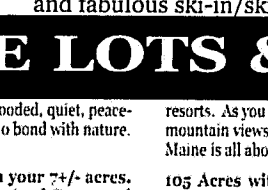
VIEW FROM ROOM
105 Acres with Stream - This property is located in
Milton Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski
areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with
some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this
slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the
stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision
potential or just own your own big piece of Maine!
\$179,900



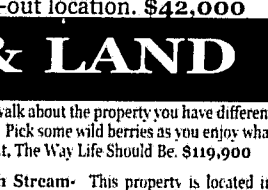
Private One acre lot in Gilead - Wooded, quiet, peace-
ful surroundings, make this your spot to bond with nature.
New Listing \$25,000



Listen to the brooks as you sit on your +/- acres.
Located near the White Mountain National Forest, and
much more like hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, skiing,
golfing, what more could you ask for? \$39,500



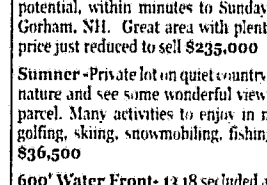
17+ Acres +/- Gilead - Spectacular views of
Androscoggin River, surrounding mountains and hills.
Abundant White Mountain National Forest. Sub-division
potential, within minutes to Sunday River Ski area and
Gorham, NH. Great area with plenty of potential. Great
price just reduced to \$235,000



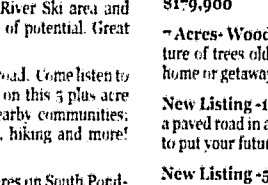
Summer - Private lot on quiet country road. Come listen to
nature and see some wonderful views on this +/- acre
parcel. Many activities to enjoy in nearby communities,
golfing, skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, hiking and more!
\$36,500



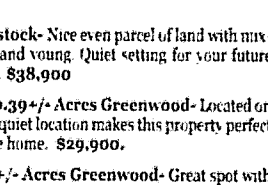
New Listing - Bethel - This
authentic log cabin with its stone
fireplace and cozy surroundings
makes you feel right at home. As
you sit on top of a knoll you look
out at Mt. Abram. \$99,900



600' Water Front - 13.18 secluded acres on South Pond -
Views of South Pond and mountains are yours from this
property. Enjoy the pond and the brook on your own
hills-a-way. Great property! \$169,000



51 Acres of Beautiful Nature - Quiet, serene, wooded
parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains.
Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf
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mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what
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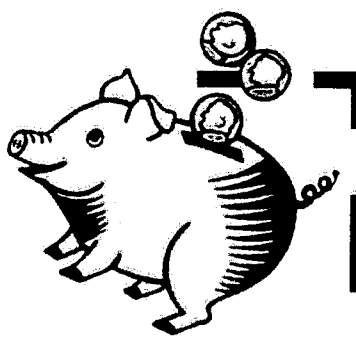
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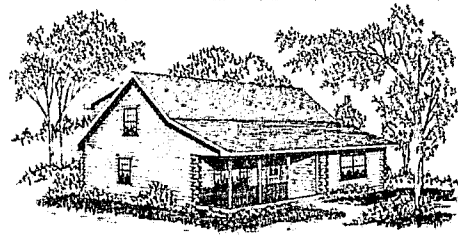
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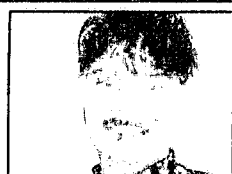
Before Buying a Home!

Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

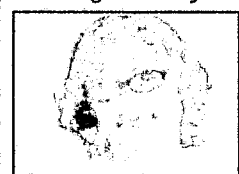
An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.



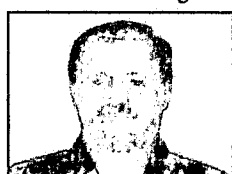
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- 3 Bedrooms / 2 Baths
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- Located on Route 2
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- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
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- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Bungalow Style w/Original Features
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LAND

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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
• 1 +/- Acre \$49,900

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TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2 +/- Acre \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, NEWRY \$325,000

- 11 +/- Acres
- Beautiful View of Sunday River Valley
- View of Lake Umbagog
- Walking Distance to Skiing & Golf Resort
- 2 Car Garage

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BOG ROAD, GILEAD \$259,900

- 6 Bedrooms / 3 Bath
- 20 +/- Acres
- 4 Bed Garage
- Hardwood Floors
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UNDER CONTRACT!

150 BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$229,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1 +/- Acre Property
- New Construction
- Private Setting
- Country Cape w/Armors Porch

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CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000

- 50 +/- Acre Property
- Beautiful Wooded Lot
- Close to Lake Umbagog
- Off Route 26
- 15 Minutes to Sunday River

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ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$49,900

- 4 1/2 +/- Acre Lot
- Near North Pond
- Private Wooded Lot
- Off Town Road
- Potential for Subdivision of One Lot

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NORTH ROAD, GILEAD \$429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 - 3/4 Bath & 1 - 1/2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitell Farm, circa 1802
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3 CONFORTY COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

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SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL \$239,900 TO BE BUILT

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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UNDER CONTRACT!

COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY \$259,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 1/4 Bath
- Near Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Large Bunkroom
- Newly Renovated

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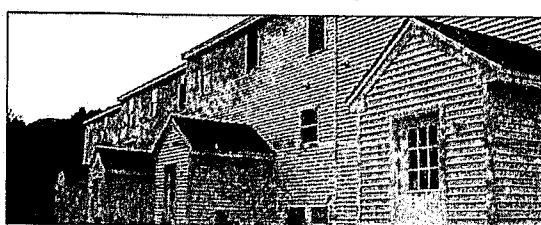


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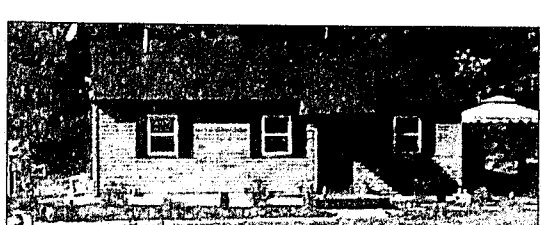
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Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000



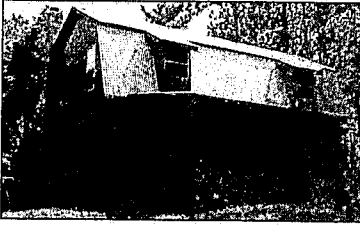
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.



Bethel, 85 Barker Rd. Cozy 3 bed, 2 bath home on beautifully landscaped 5.68 lot, exquisitely decorated interior, 2+ car garage, groomed walking/atv trails, close to snowmachine trails. 3.2 miles from Bethel Village. Please call our office for details.



NEW LISTING - Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram. 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500



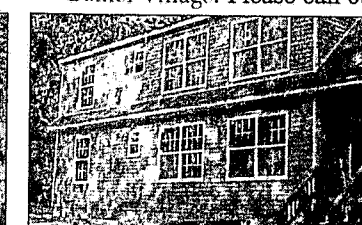
Summer Paradise on Private Point - At the end of this dead end road sits a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$185,000



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000



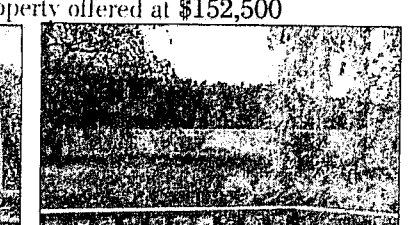
Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



New Home on the River - 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape with decks on 3.5 acres with frontage on the Androscoggin River in Gilead. Lovely mountain views with canoeing and kayaking at your door. Close to Mt. Washington Valley, Evans Notch, and Sunday River for the outdoor enthusiasts. Call for details!



West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home, first floor laundry, pined living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. \$65,000



West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. \$45,000



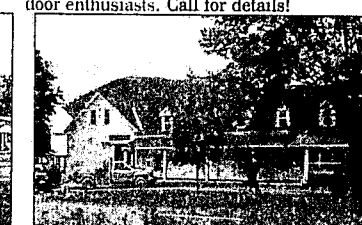
aFlat Road home with 3 bedrooms 2 baths, private back yard with garden area possible, front yard offers mountain view. 3.5 miles from Bethel Village and 18 miles to NH. \$79,500



Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900



774 West Bethel Road - Cape with three bedrooms one and 1/2 baths. Great rental history. There are also four furnished efficiency units to the back of the property. The property is located on 2 acres. Close to recreational area. Priced at \$142,000



Picture Perfect South Rumford Road Setting: Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view, 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. \$259,000



Andover, 223 East Andover Road, Exceptional beauty and comfort are evident in this home. Well lit, 3 bedrooms, 3 step kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room, grand family room with wood-burning fireplace and beautiful hardwood floors, together give you the best of elegance. In addition there are many amenities, which include an inground pool, 2 car garage, well-manicured grounds and gardens, den, add to all this a separate 2 bedroom guest house with possible income potential.



Available in the heart of Mt. Abram Village a first floor 1 bdrm condo unit in Building A. With winter fast approaching this condo would be the ultimate get-a-way or investment property. \$73,000

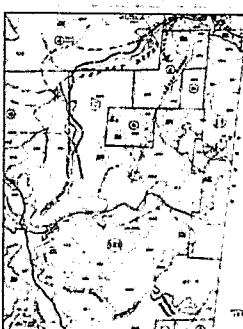
Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilead

Lot 1	10.81 acres	\$99,900
Lot 2	11.12 acres	\$99,900
Lot 3	14.85 acres	\$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900
Lot 5	10.81 acres	\$99,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 9	5.60 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

West Bethel Road, Bethel, 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy.
Pleasant River Frontage - 400 feet of Frontage on the Pleasant River and a much sought after Flat Road address make this 30 acre parcel a great opportunity. Private, level, rural and mountain views. \$159,000
3.58 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes will suit your camp or home building plans. \$38,500
2.11 acres intown, off Tyler St. Wooded with much potential. \$129,000
Andover: 2+/- acres on Gardner Brook, septic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. \$45,000
Andover: Gardner Brook 2+/- acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. \$35,000

House Lots & Land

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road 10.5 +/-, one of 2 lots available in this low property township, pleasant views, S&D # 11 schools district, rural, and Sweet Brook frontage. \$80,000
Albany: Hunt's Corner Road: 7.1 +/- acres second lot with brook frontage, power at street, low property taxes and many more special attributes at this location. \$60,000
Rt. 26, Bethel 8+/- acres \$69,000
French Hill, Albany Two 11+/- acres from PENDING; Two 11+/- acres \$27,000
Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres \$65,000
Rt. 2, Bethel 2 acres \$175,000
57 acres on Flat Road 1000+ feet of frontage, West Branch of Pleasant River runs through property. \$164,000.



Potential Development Property, near Sunday River Golf Course, everything you expect from mountain acreage, views, brook, wildlife, wooded, and unorganized taxes. Call for details.

Farwell Mountain Estates Intervale Road, Bethel

Lot 1	2.26 Acres	PENDING
Lot 2	1.15 Acres	\$101,900
Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 6	2.11 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	2.05 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 12	1.81 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900

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End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. **JUST REDUCED TO \$129,900**



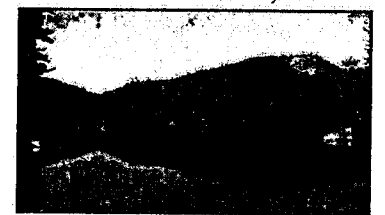
Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walkout basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large log-rail deck of your new home for only \$199,900



Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. **Only \$189,900**



Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in exc. condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. \$499,000



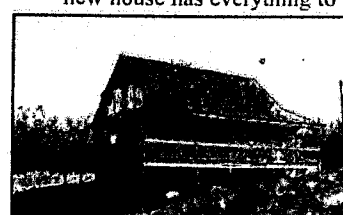
Shagg Pond, Woodstock: 3 BR home with attached 1 car garage on 14 acres with 100 feet of waterfrontage on Shagg Pond!! Beautiful, quiet pond, away from high traveled roads and city living. Sit on the deck and enjoy the serenity of the outdoors. Great deer hunting, fishing, hiking and another pond within walking distance. This will go quickly at \$249,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BR's, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$139,900!**



Blake View Subdivision, Mt. Abram: Currently under construction: Log-sided home in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Just two lots left! Scenic, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year-round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.2 acres. Call today for a viewing today to pick out your lot. \$27,400 per lot

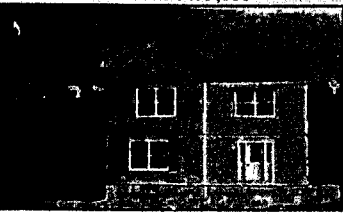
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf intown, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

VERNON ST, BETHEL: This large building lot is over an acre-and-a-half, in a very nice small subdivision just outside of Bethel Village. Close to dining, shopping, ski areas, mountains, lakes, golf courses, and so much more. In addition, this convenient subdivision is nicely wooded for privacy! \$44,900

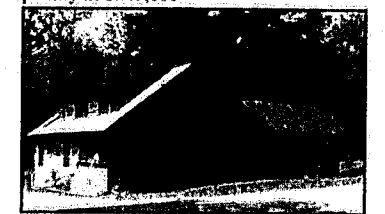
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Looking for a nice high one-acre building lot in a peaceful area with the possible views of the Androscoggin River valley? Well, your wait is over. Only 6 miles from Bethel, on the road that follows the river, guarantees a short drive to town to dine, shop and play golf at the Inn just a few more miles affords you all that Sunday River Ski Resort has to offer. Don't wait! \$39,000

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Two-acre lot across from Westside Lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Area! This is an ideal building lot not only for the proximity to the lodge but also for the short drive to Bethel Village for dining, shopping, a vacation home. If you prefer a bigger ski resort, Sunday River is only minutes away. \$79,900

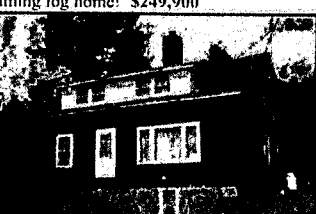
LOT #6 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Picture your new primary or seasonal home on this beautiful 1.09 acre lot in a new subdivision just waiting for your floor plans. You'll find easy-to-work soils and a location that will get you to Bethel's shopping & ski areas or to Greenwood/Woodstock's lakes and ponds within minutes. You'll love this lot! \$39,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/ farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



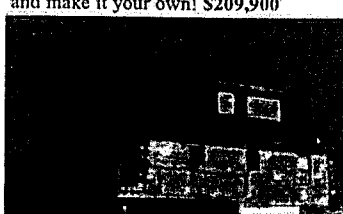
Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood Bethel town line and has 3BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **REDUCED TO \$94,900**



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR hangar-like ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,900



Summit Hill, Woodstock: Peace log home under construction in a well established subdivision. Three bedrooms, two baths, large deck plus a small balcony off an upstairs bedroom make this a perfect primary or secondary home. Home will be built on a beautiful two acre lot and the location can't be beat, within walking distance to Bryant Pond Village! \$199,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 21 R's, 5DR's, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lots, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded and yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort. This is a "must see" property. **JUST REDUCED TO \$249,000!!**



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. \$239,900



Washburn Pond Rd, Woodstock: Nice little hunting camp in the perfect location with thousands of acres of forest behind! Very close to both Shagg Pond and Washburn Pond, you can snowmobile in either direction as it sits right on a maintained riding trail! Lots of potential with this newer building that just needs the right person to finish putting it all together. Wall mounted heater will keep you toasty warm after a long day of hunting or snowmobiling. Don't let this one pass you by! \$48,900



Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: This large home conveniently located on the way to Mt. Abram (and close to Sunday River) boasts a LR w fireplace, 5 BR's, 2 baths, enclosed porch, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room & the capacity to entertain and put up a crowd! Many recent updates to both the exterior and interior make this ideal as a year-round home or a vacation ski house. New drilled well, new roof shingles, new office, new hardwood flooring and many more enhancements too numerous to list. Walk to lake & boat launch—come and see for yourself! \$100,000

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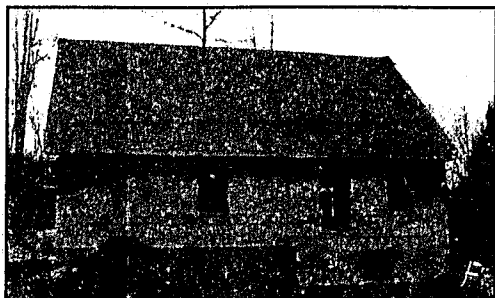
MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quietly traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$128,900



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



NEW HOME NEAR MT. ABRAM

Privacy and view, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$245,000



Beautiful, well-built home located in an area of attractive newer homes close to Bethel. Nice open floor plan with many upgrades. Beautiful mountain views, privacy, low maintenance and expansions potential over the spacious 2-car garage. A must see! \$329,000

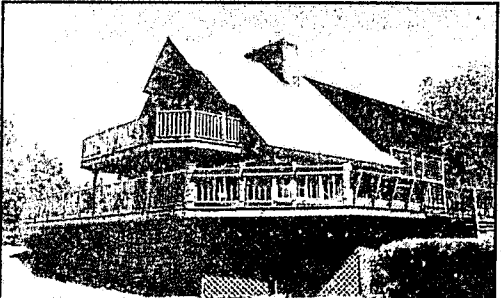


DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000

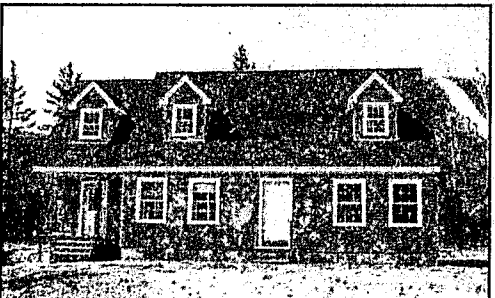


SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Custom fireplace w/ many fine details. Finished walk-out basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$339,000



This unit is a rare find. It is an end unit with westerly views of the mountains and the golf course just steps off of your deck. With 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms plus an open concept living area upstairs with a fireplace, it is the perfect space to get away from it all. \$205,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities. \$185,000



HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely village of Waterford. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000

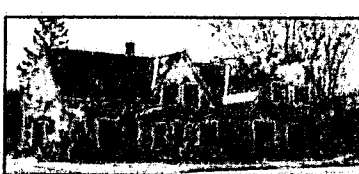


SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. Strong rental history. \$215,000



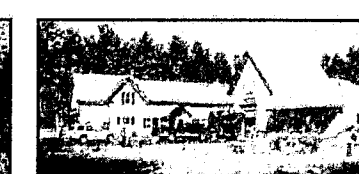
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent view, central air, ample parking, fully rentable. Two levels - 7 offices plus common area. \$165,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
The sun, well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is a short walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$149,000



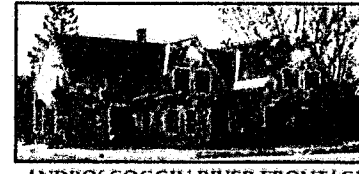
UPDATED FARMHOUSE
Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage. Large family room with fireplace, new kitchen patio area nicely landscaped. \$345,000



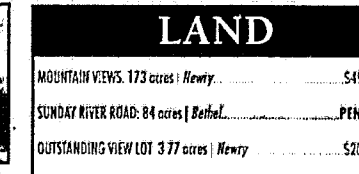
WONDERFUL LOCATION
Great 1.5 center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 full equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE
Antique farmhouse for sale approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 1/2 acre of land. Large barn, multi-house. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



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1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE
1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



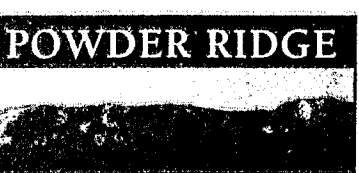
FEDERAL STYLE HOME
Magnificent Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements - full bathroom, 1 perennial garden. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



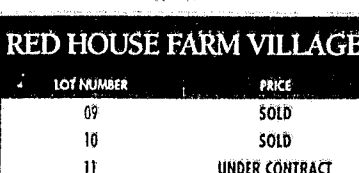
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sun living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn, two car garage. \$239,000



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POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



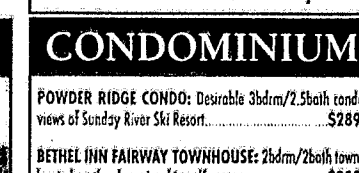
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	\$85,900
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	\$84,000
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	\$78,500
21	SOLD
22	SOLD



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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
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02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD



CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$289,000

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$205,000

EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. UNDER CONTRACT

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. \$84,900

PLEASANT RIVER: 2bdm/1 bath condo located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. UNDER CONTRACT

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdm/1 bath end unit condo near wood floors, many upgrades. SOLD

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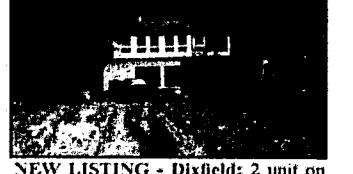
ANDOVER - An 1890 Queen Anne, ca 1890. Symbolizes the elegant Victorian traditions and tastes of its day. Offers a large living room w/ fireplace and French pocket door. Dining room, den, library and office plus 4 bedrooms w/ hardwood floors and original wood trim. \$119,900 #9110



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NEW LISTING - HARTFORD: Cape 1916 private with great views of mountains, knotty pine interior with oak floors and cabinets, home very well and energy efficient easy commute to Rumford, Jay and S. Paris. \$109,000 #9118



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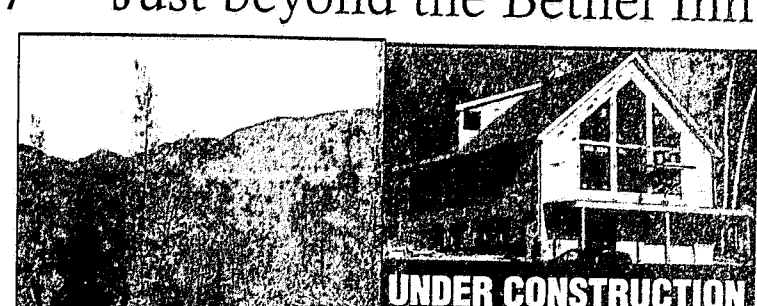
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New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been extensively renovated and redecorated throughout. Enlighten your horizon with a sun-filled interior featuring a beautiful Great Room with magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kitchen with classic oak cabinetry, great appliances and skylight, an incredible Master Suite with palatial bathroom, skylight, tub and shower, 3 additional Bedrooms/Den, additional Bath, spacious Family Room, 2-car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse... Situated upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials and a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$379,000!



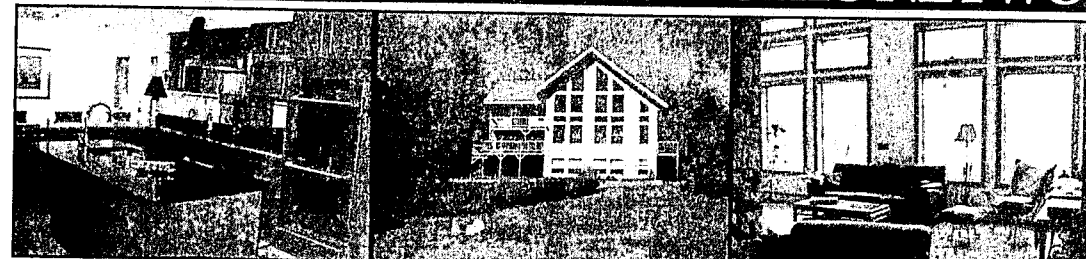
New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expanse of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistering Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a wrap-around deck recessed within a huge wrap-around deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000



Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at \$339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres \$129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres \$159,000

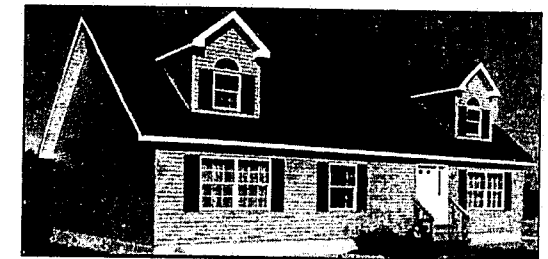
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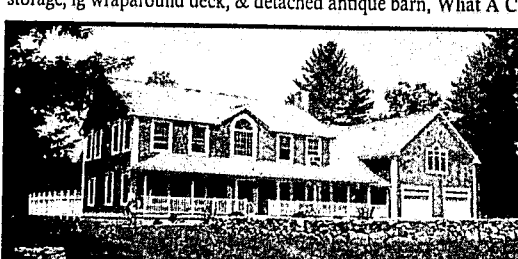


Premiere New Listing - Lush green valleys, soft gentle knolls, private pond, babbling brook and beautiful mountain vistas comprise the dramatic landscape of this fairy tale setting. Encompassing over 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/- sq ft architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated to date. Facing due south, this sunny structure boasts exceptional 2 1/2" envelope construction offering a spacious, open cathedraled flr. 2 1/2 flrs of specialty windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle within. A new customized Kit showcases mandarin cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances & tile fling. Adj GR is warmed w/ heated w/wood/msh in ground pool, 7 bath, custom book shelving. Combined with a Master Suite w/private balcony, 2 1/2 Baths, a partially finished lwr lvl, abundant storage, lg wrap-around deck, & detached antique barn, What A Charming Countryside Retreat Awaits You and Your Family! \$699,000

With almost \$136 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,520 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



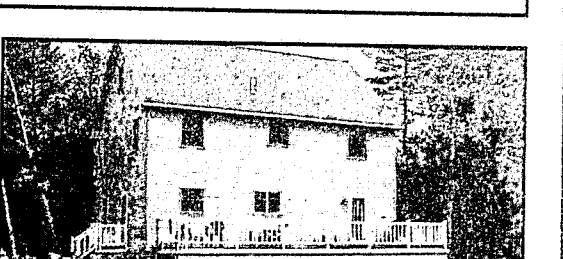
New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+/- Acre Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead. Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed. A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and Full Bath, Kit, Liv. Rm, Second Bedroom and additional Full Bath. An unfinished upper level allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed within a Full Basement with bulkhead will be a brand new OFFHW heating system. The exterior will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$189,900!



App'd by an expanse of manicured lawn accented w/winding rock walls find this magnificent home sit'd on a splendid 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River water frontage. Offering over 6,000 sq ft of living area, the flrplan consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flooring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic paint scheme & eye-catching ballustr. Dazzling Kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. in-law apt., heated garage w/ 2 cars, w/mb in ground pool, 7 bath, multiple Kitchens... A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000



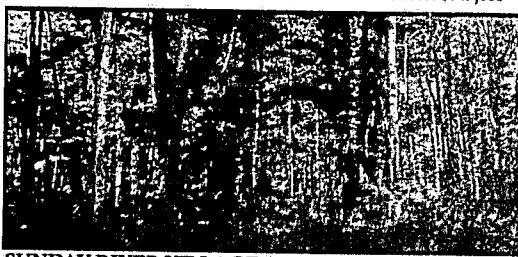
New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price. Picture a stunning GR w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area w/high ceilings & upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 flr w/ 3 BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry PLCS and fir master suite w/ additional Full Bath & exterior balcony. A large daylight basement offers expansion possibilities. OFFHW heating system, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.5+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mountain views. Additional acreage is available. A Special Property at \$229,000



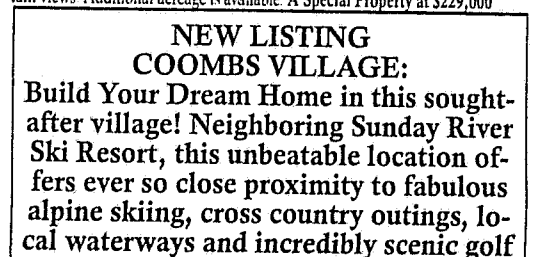
Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+/- Covered Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways. What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway. A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj. Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths. Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last! A \$279,000!



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/4 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at \$169,000!



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: A Rare Find is now marketed at a newly established price! Two individual 1+/- acre home sites await your architectural designs. Combine the two for the ultimate in living space and privacy, build two homes or purchase one parcel only - All the options are yours! Within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge and lifts as well as the wonderful Phoenix Restaurant and Pub. What Better Location Could You and Your Family Choose For Your Fun Gatherings! \$139,000 each



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New Listing - 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached two car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell! \$89,900



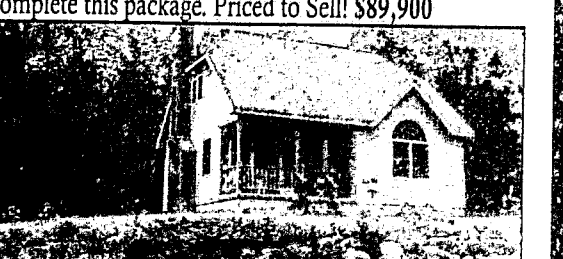
New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, a finished lower level, Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$159,900!



Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Vuel. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior oil and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suite, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$999,000

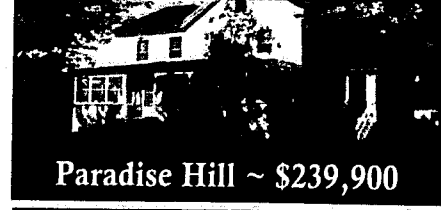


Sunday River Road /a Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located across the road from this beautiful Contemporary Home, a lovely 1 1/2+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext. houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LR w/p, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000

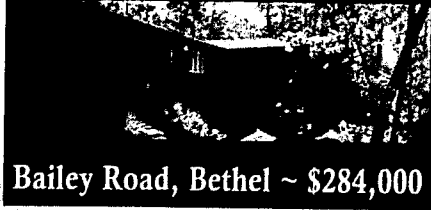


Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace & sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch... A Must See At \$249,000!

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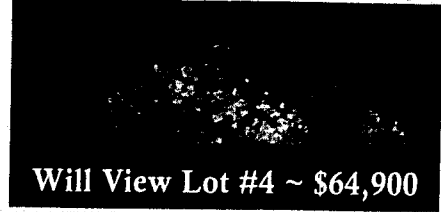
Bryant Pond ~ REDUCED! \$59,900



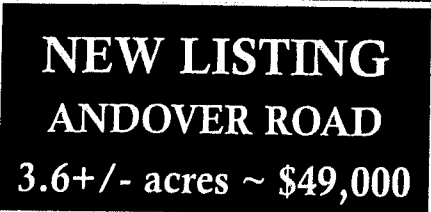
Bethel ~ \$199,900



Main St, Bethel ~ Call for Details

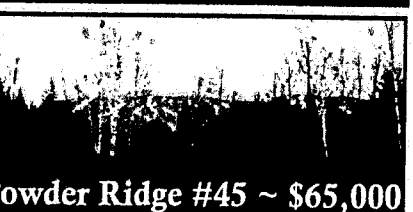


Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900

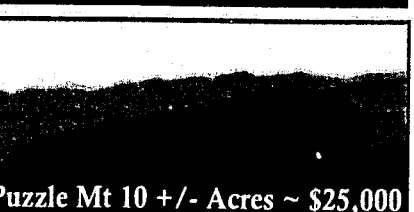


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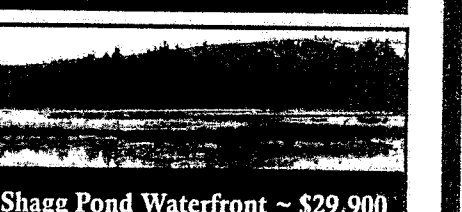
3.6+/- acres ~ \$49,000



Powder Ridge #45 ~ \$65,000



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Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at \$199,000!

New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered new in 1988! Still in remarkably new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec. room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could One Wish For In A Vacation Home @ \$104,900

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/4 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

<p>SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS</p> <p>BROOKSIDE BUILDING I</p> <p>I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-A-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-A-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>BROOKSIDE BUILDING II</p> <p>II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>CASCADES</p> <p>A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING</p> <p>A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p>	<p>A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>LOCKE MOUNTAIN</p> <p>D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>FALL LINE</p> <p>E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING</p> <p>S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING</p> <p>N-201 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>N-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>E-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>E-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>MERRILL BROOK</p> <p>I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>II-A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>CASCADES</p> <p>A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING</p> <p>A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p>	<p>I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>I-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>WHITE CAP</p> <p>B-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$96,000</p> <p>A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$99,900</p> <p>B-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$104,900</p> <p>JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE</p> <p>139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000</p> <p>261-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,500</p> <p>161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900</p> <p>161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900</p> <p>233-D Studio/1 Bath \$29,900</p> <p>163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000</p> <p>144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000</p> <p>254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,900</p> <p>247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900</p> <p>124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000</p> <p>243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900</p> <p>209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900</p> <p>125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900</p> <p>148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000</p> <p>363-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000</p> <p>356-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000</p>	<p>253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000</p> <p>208/210-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,900</p> <p>335-A 1 BR+Loft/1 Bath \$69,000</p> <p>240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000</p> <p>123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000</p> <p>A-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE</p> <p>115-D Studio/1 Bath \$15,000</p> <p>309-D Studio/1 Bath \$15,000</p> <p>121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000</p> <p>188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500</p> <p>374-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$33,500</p> <p>237/239-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$35,000</p> <p>240/246-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000</p> <p>120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000</p> <p>173/175-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,000</p> <p>289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000</p> <p>289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000</p> <p>284/286-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,500</p> <p>173/175-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$46,900</p>	<p>317B Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>304-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>314-D Studio/1 Bath SOLD</p> <p>LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES</p> <p>#11 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOMES</p> <p>#336 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$199,900</p> <p>EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS</p> <p>#5-E 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$149,000</p> <p>45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES</p> <p>#3 3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath \$239,000</p> <p>RIVERBEND</p> <p>#14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>#7 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES</p> <p>#1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p> <p>#2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD</p>
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NEW PRICING - Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhome is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath primary or vacation

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Obituaries

BEATRICE 'BEA' SNOW

Beatrice V. "Bea" Snow, 72, of South Paris, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004 at her home in South Paris.

Born Sept. 29, 1932, the daughter of Virgil C. and Catherine M. Emery Verrill, she graduated from Buckfield High School. She married Allen Snow in 1961.

She had been Norway town clerk for several years, was a manager for Tupperware and sold Avon.

She is survived by her husband of South Paris; a daughter, Jodi Truman and her husband Chad of Auburn, N.H.; a son, Jay Snow of Portland; four grandchildren; a sister, Laura Keene and her husband Donald of Buckfield; two brothers, Charles Verrill and his wife Patricia of Greenwood and James Verrill and his wife Janie of Norway; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, Nov. 13, at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations can be made to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

RALPH C. BROWN

Ralph C. Brown, 81, of Stoneham, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y. on Nov. 17, 1922, the son of Ralph B. and Clara S. Brown. He was educated in Buffalo public schools. He received a

bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Buffalo and a Ph.D. in geography from Syracuse University. He was chairman of the Department of Geography at universities in New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and North Dakota. He retired in 1985 as Professor Emeritus, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the European Theater, involved in 35 combat missions over enemy territory in B17s. He was active in veterans' groups and affairs. He was a licensed single-engine land and seaplane pilot. He flew extensively, enhancing geographic observations particularly in Alaska and the rural lower 48 states. He presented pertinent findings at National Conferences.

He married Harriett Grover on Sept. 18, 1943, and they had one daughter, Bobbie Brown Abbott and her husband Fred T. Abbott of Palatine, Ill.; one grandson; two granddaughters; great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack W. Brown and his wife Marie of Virginia; a cousin; a sister-in-law, Stella Grover Johnson on Maryland; a brother-in-law, John D. Grover and his wife Joan of Albany; a brother-in-law, Lyndon A. Grover and his wife Louise of Waterford; cherished nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family, services will be private. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham.

Births

Betty Buck and Toby Boutilier of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ayden Nathaniel Boutilier, born on Oct. 21, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Henry Buck of Oxford and Shelia and Bob Teeple of Norway. Paternal grandparents are Terry Boutilier of Bethel and Ron Boutilier of West Paris.

Cassandra Perne of Bryant Pond is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cordell Orlando Galindo, born on Oct. 23, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Ruth Moore of Bryant Pond.

Nate and Allyson Danforth of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kylie Marie, born on Oct. 27, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Rhonda Rice and Ryan Jack of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Karen Danforth of

South Paris. Kylie joins a brother, Trevor, age 2.

Darron and Jill Moyer of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Grace Ann, born on Aug. 29, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Adrienne Morris of Harrisburg, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Sue Moyer of Pennsburg, Pa.

Grace joins her brother, Caleb, age 2.

David Sweetser and Mindy Osgood of Greenwood, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emma-Leigha, born on Oct. 31, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rickie and Melissa Osgood of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Rita Sweetser of Bethel.

Emma-Leigha joins her brothers, Morgan, age 6; Silvan, age 2½; and Shylene, 2½.

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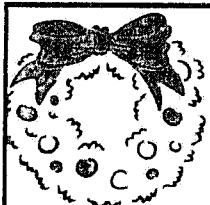
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